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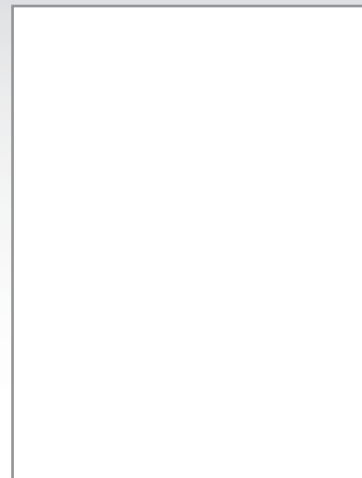
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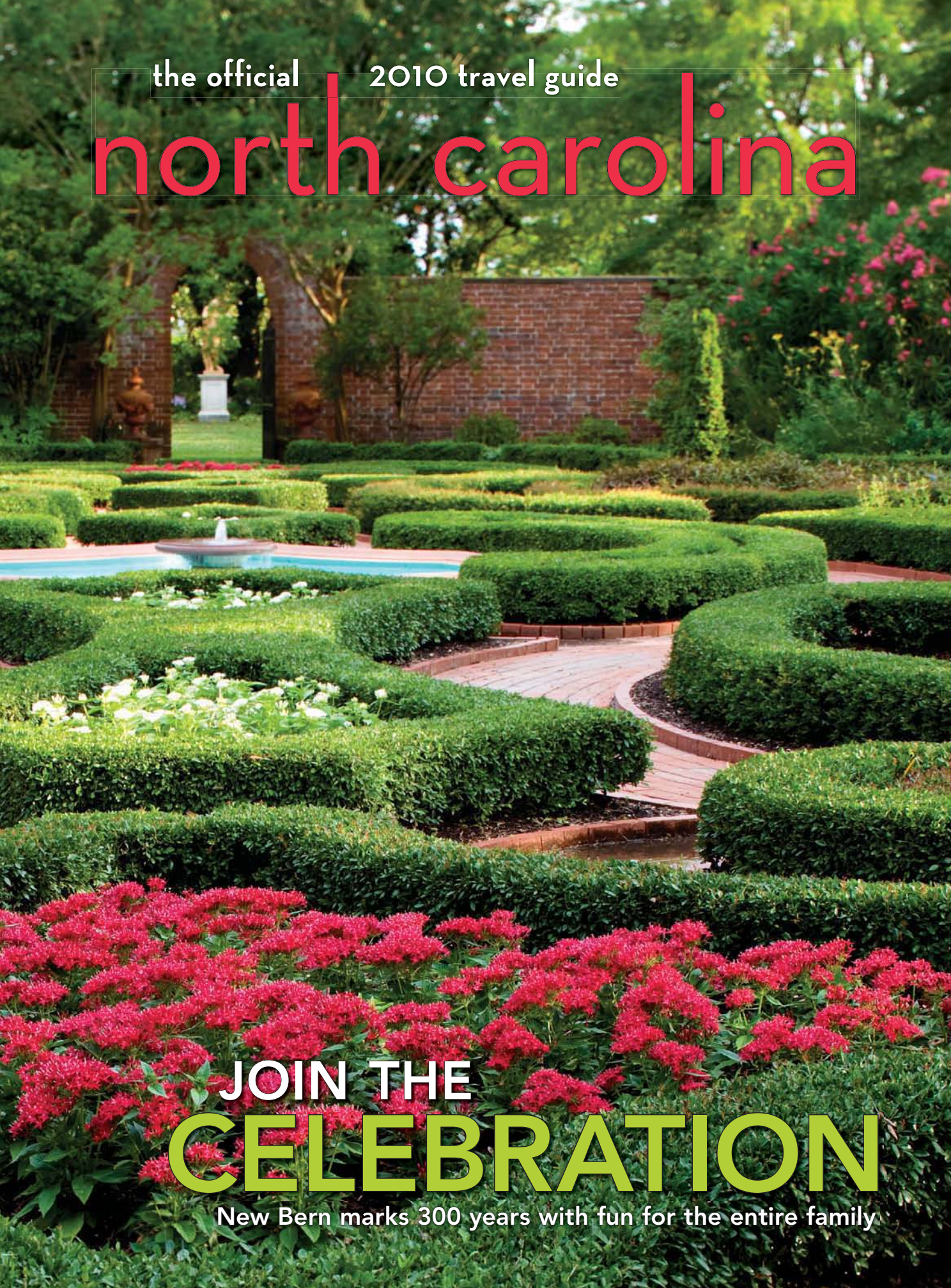
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Join us for momentous celebrations this year. The Blue Ridge Parkway, one of the most visited national parks in the country, celebrates its 75th anniversary. New Bern, the first Colonial capital of North Carolina and also my hometown, celebrates its 300th birthday. In fact, we're commemorating these anniversaries in a special fashion by offering two covers of the travel guide this year: one version features the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the other features New Bern.

There also are many new things to celebrate – including the opening of the NASCAR Hall of Fame, Antler Hill Village at Biltmore and the International Civil Rights Center & Museum.

But in North Carolina, we know it's the simple pleasures that count, too – things that create lasting memories, yet don't cost a lot. Whether it's hiking in the mountains, walking along pristine beaches or cycling down country roads, there are many ways for you to relax, step back from the hectic pace of everyday life and remind yourself of what truly matters.

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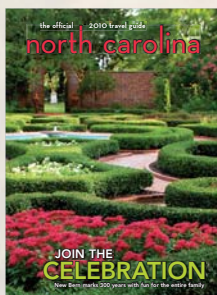
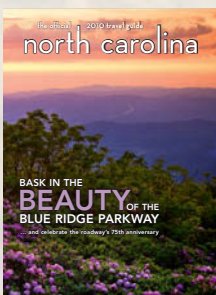
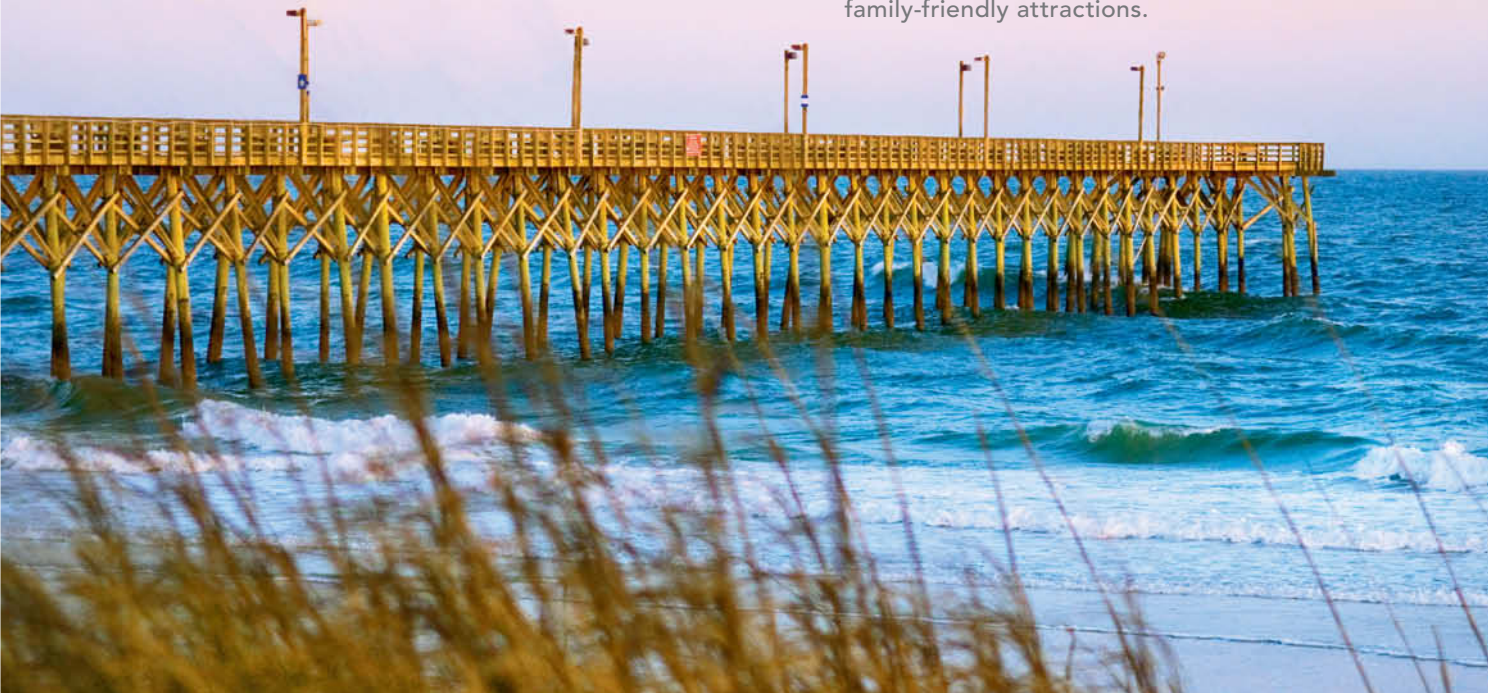
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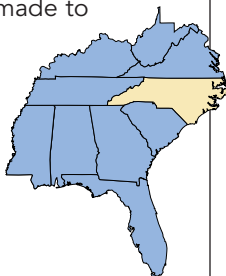
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The next section details attractions, which are arranged by region and then alphabetically by city. Finally, you'll find a list of accommodations organized by region and then alphabetically by city.

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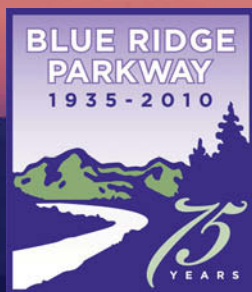


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But perhaps what folks love best about the Parkway is its uncanny ability to force travelers to slow down and enjoy the drive.

"The Blue Ridge Parkway is timeless," says Phil Francis, superintendent of the Parkway, which winds more than 250 miles through North Carolina. "It takes you to a completely

different world and is a constant reminder of what an extraordinary place we live in."

Extraordinary, indeed.

Work began on the Parkway in 1935, during President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal, and it took 52 years to complete, with the final stretch being laid in 1987.

The Blue Ridge Parkway will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a series of events honoring its history, music and culture, culminating with an anniversary weekend celebration in September at Cumberland Knob, where the initial groundbreaking for the Parkway took place.

In the meantime, here's a list of 20 fun things to do along or just off of America's Favorite Drive:



20 FUN THINGS TO DO NEAR THE BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

STORY BY JESSICA MOZO

1} The **Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center** near Asheville is a good place to start your journey. Check out the fascinating, 22-foot interactive Parkway map, watch an award-winning movie about the roadway and shop for books, clothing, souvenirs and collectibles.

2} The nearly 2,500-acre **Grandfather Mountain** area is part of North Carolina's newest state park. The nature preserve boasts the Mile High Swinging Bridge, interesting wildlife, picnic spots, hiking trails and a kid-friendly Nature Museum.

3} In Valle Crucis, **Mast General Store** is one of the oldest continuously operating general stores in America and still sells pioneer products such as kerosene lamps and stone-ground grits. Built in 1883, the store pays tribute to its mountain heritage with occasional back-porch bluegrass jam sessions.

4} **Graveyard Fields**, at Milepost 418, features cascading waterfalls, scenic hiking trails suitable for all ages and even an old-fashioned swimming hole.

5} The **Folk Art Center**, at Milepost 382, is the most popular attraction on the Parkway and is operated in partnership with the Southern Highland Craft Guild. The center showcases the finest in traditional and contemporary crafts, and visitors can see daily craft demonstrations from March through December.

6} In Sugar Grove, **Dutch Creek Trails** is a horse-lover's paradise. Visitors can take a one-hour trail ride on horseback through wooded trails and old farm fields while enjoying the Southern hospitality of Keith Ward and his family, who own the child-friendly operation.



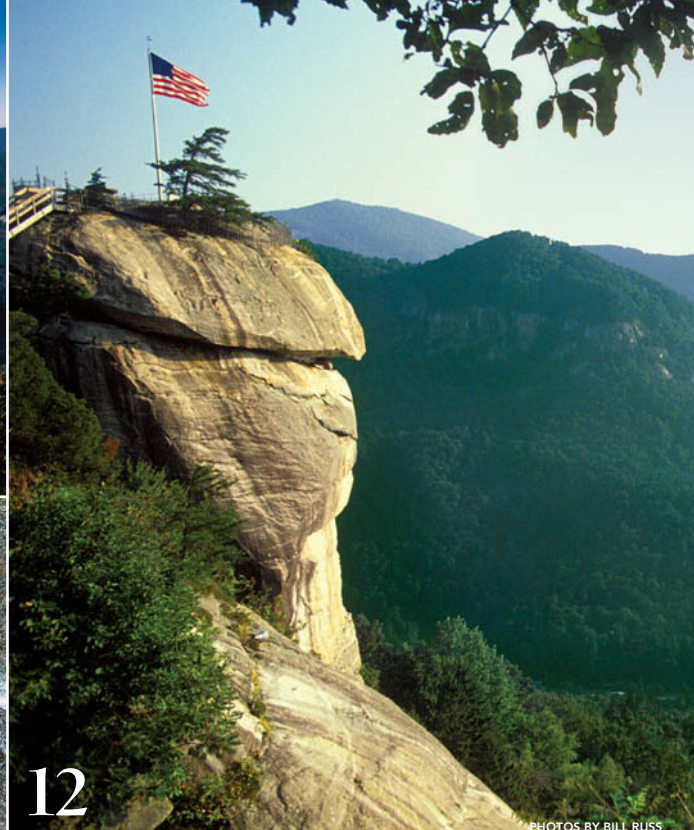
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7} **Linville Falls**, near Milepost 316, offers gorgeous waterfalls, hiking trails and spectacular views of the falls and Linville Gorge. Wiseman's View, Table Rock, Hawksbill Mountain and Shortoff Mountain are all great places to see the gorge.

8} The **Blue Ridge Arts Center** in Seneca is a quaint place to shop for mountain crafts. Its gallery is housed in an 1881 church, and there are free art shows and a studio where heritage lectures take place.

9} The **North Carolina Arboretum**, near Milepost 395, is where you can – and should – stop and smell the flowers. Take a Segway tour, learn about the art of bonsai and enjoy lunch in The Savory Thyme Café.

10} Located down Highway 276 near Milepost 413, **Sliding Rock** is a magnet for the young (and the young at heart). You slide down a natural, 60-foot rock waterslide into a refreshing, 7-foot-deep pool at the bottom.

11} **Mount Pisgah** provides relaxation via the Pisgah Inn, one of the only places along the Parkway that offers sit-down dining and lodging.

12} Those energetic enough to climb to the top of **Chimney Rock**, on Highway 74 near Asheville, will be rewarded with magnificent mountain views. If you're not up for the climb, you can cheat by taking the 26-story elevator cut right through the rock to the top.

13} Experience the rich culture of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians in **Cherokee**. Here you'll find the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, the fascinating Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual Inc., the newly renovated Oconaluftee Indian Village and the fabulous outdoor drama, *Unto These Hills*.

14} Flower fans shouldn't miss **Craggy Gardens** at Milepost 355. The high-elevation summits boast some of the most spectacular floral displays along the Parkway, including a breathtaking rhododendron garden that bursts with color in June. Mount Mitchell, near this same Milepost, is also worth a stop.

15} Antique shopping doesn't get much better than the small community of **Dillsboro**, which holds an annual Antiques Festival in September. Known for its world-class trout fishing, Dillsboro is also home to the charming Dillsboro Inn.

16} Whiz through the air at 50 miles per hour at **Scream Time Ziplines**. The company offers canopy tours that allow you to fly over grazing cows and horses in a wooded area near Boone.

17} Asheville's famed **Biltmore** is a must-see for all travelers. Besides exploring the vast estate, you can meander through the property's gardens, visit the winery and River Bend Farm (*see sidebar opposite*).



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18} Dig into homemade ice cream or fudge, or take a hayride at the **Orchard at Altapass**, near Milepost 330. Built in 1908, the apple orchard is an Appalachian cultural center that celebrates the people, music, art and beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

19} At Milepost 292, **Moses Cone Memorial Park** preserves the 13,000-square-foot mansion of Moses Cone, a textile entrepreneur, conservationist and philanthropist. Horseback riding, fishing, skiing, easy trails and a crafts shop are also available.

20} A stone's throw from the Parkway at Milepost 334 is the community of **Little Switzerland**, where the Switzerland Inn offers an enchanting chalet restaurant, as well as day excursions for horseback riding, gem mining and trout fishing.

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It Takes a Village

BILTMORE ADDS NEW DIMENSION TO ESTATE

If you think you've seen everything there is to see at Biltmore, think again. Opening in spring 2010, Antler Hill Village will be the newest attraction at the popular Asheville estate.

Situated next to the Biltmore Winery and River Bend Farm, the pedestrian-friendly Antler Hill Village will be a bustling center of activity, with live entertainment on the village green, food, shopping and a new outdoor adventure center.

"This area of the estate has become a fun location for outdoor activities and one that is rich with agricultural history," says William A.V. Cecil Jr., CEO of The Biltmore Co. "At Antler Hill Village, guests will learn even more about our family's interest in agriculture and the outdoors, as well as my great-grandfather's legacy of making Biltmore self-sustaining."

In fact, all of the village venues will depict aspects of the estate's history. The Biltmore Legacy exhibition features interactive displays, historic furnishings and current estate-inspired designs.

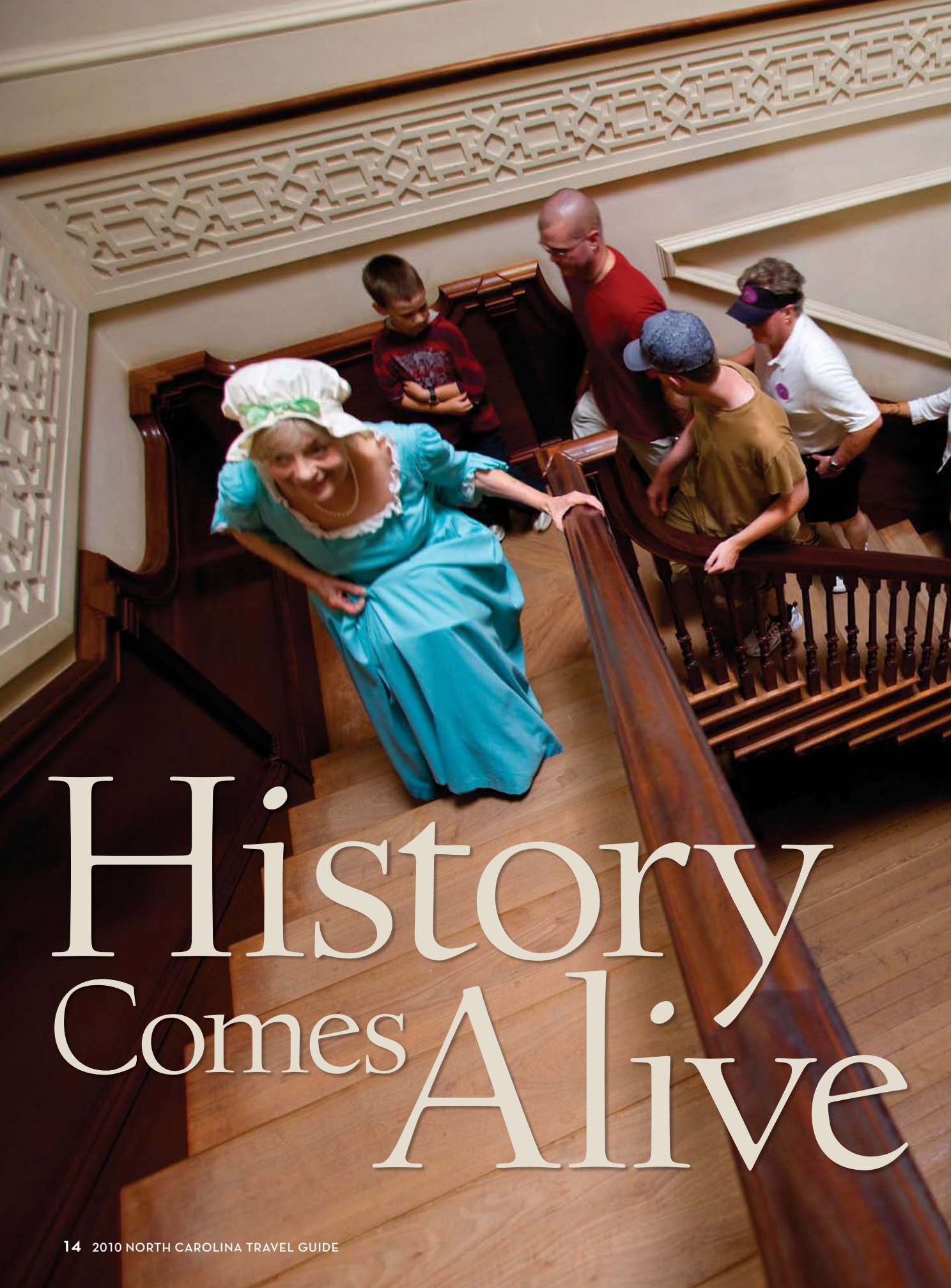
You can take a food break at Cedric's Tavern or the old-fashioned Creamery, or visit the Outdoor Adventure Center and Traditions boutique.

The opening of Antler Hill Village also brings up an interesting historical parallel. Biltmore opened to the public in 1930, putting many people to work and drawing tourists to the hard-hit Asheville area during the Great Depression – as did the nearby Blue Ridge Parkway, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Similarly, construction of the \$18.6 million Antler Hill Village has put large numbers of people to work, and its 2010 opening offers tourists another great reason to visit the beautiful mountains of North Carolina.

– Carol Cowan





History Comes Alive



NEW BERN MARKS ITS TRICENTENNIAL WITH A YEARLONG ROSTER OF EVENTS

STORY BY LAURA HILL
PHOTOGRAPHY BY TODD BENNETT

New Bern may be North Carolina's second-oldest city, but as it approaches its 300th birthday, this vibrant coastal town is as lively as a lady in her 20s.

The city is blessed with a beautifully restored downtown dotted with striking historic homes and landmarks. Great shopping, antiquing and dining, plus New Bern's picturesque location at the meeting of the Trent and Neuse rivers, make it one of the state's most attractive destinations.

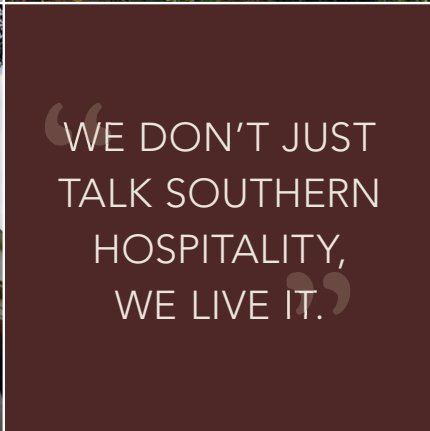
"We're unique," says Tarshi McCoy, of the New Bern/Craven County Convention & Visitors Center. "We're rich in history, have a beautiful waterfront location, great amenities throughout the town, and we don't just talk Southern hospitality. We live it – and we want to share it."

New Bern was founded in 1710 by a Swiss nobleman, Baron Christopher de Graffenreid, who named his new town after his native Bern, Switzerland.

The city was North Carolina's first capital and has played a major part in the state's history. Over the centuries, New Bern also became home to a widely diverse population, creating a rich cultural ambiance reflecting American Indian, black and European influences.

"We feel we are a kind of cultural melting pot," says Linda Stauch, New Bern's 300th anniversary event and marketing coordinator. "All of these cultures have made us who we are today, and that's something we want to

A costumed interpreter leads visitors through Tryon Palace.



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New Bern's calendar of events for the 300th anniversary celebration designates which events are free (and child-friendly).
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celebrate during our 300th birthday year."

Beginning with a slam-bang First Night launch Dec. 31, 2009, the city plans to mark its momentous anniversary in style, from historical research seminars and fife-and-drum concerts to wine tastings and celebrations in honor of the city's founding fathers. An up-to-date calendar is available online at **www.newbern300.com**.

A major part of the birthday celebration will be the opening of the North Carolina History Education Center at Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens in late July 2010. The dramatic, 48,000-square-foot building will include four galleries, a performance hall, educational and conference spaces and an extensive waterfront area. It incorporates

New Bern, which is celebrating its 300th anniversary in 2010, offers a scenic waterfront, vibrant downtown and historic landmarks that attract visitors from near and far.

green technology throughout and a cutting-edge approach to history that promises to make it one of the country's most fascinating new museums.

"We felt we wanted to get people excited about history, to be a very interactive and participatory museum," says Kay Williams, director of Tryon Palace. "Visitors can choose what they want their experience to be – this is not just a guided tour through a building."

Computer-driven exhibits include a time machine, where visitors are escorted back to a virtual village with 18th-century activities such as turpentine making, sailing on a ship and cooking a virtual meal typical of Colonial North Carolina.

A regional history gallery will let visitors explore the North Carolina coast, and see how weather, time and population growth have changed it.

The \$60.6 million project will not only function as the gateway to Tryon Palace's multiple buildings, gardens and exhibits, it will also influence the entire style of its presentation of history.

"We're a busy place," Williams says.

Visitors can stay busy, too, exploring other area museums, dining at cute waterfront cafés and taking interesting guided tours around this historic city.

"We have an awful lot of attractions downtown, but our downtown is an attraction itself," Stauch says. "People love the laid-back ambiance. They love to walk along the waterfront, dine out and just enjoy the atmosphere."

"There is something special about this town," she continues. "Something about the look and feel of it that shows our pride."

what's online

Take a tour around historic New Bern at visitnc.com/2010/media-videos.

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Earl Scruggs
PHOTO: JIM MCGUIRE

The Sounds of Music

SMITHSONIAN ROOTS MUSIC EXHIBIT COMES TO RURAL MUSEUMS ACROSS THE STATE

If you stop and listen, you can hear the music of America in the ringing notes of a banjo, the pulse of a beating drum, the swell of voices in a church choir or the thump and moan of a blues guitar.

Many of the diverse styles that fall under the term "roots music" emerged from North Carolina's native and immigrant cultural traditions, both sacred and secular, and their influences can be heard in today's widely appreciated commercial genres from gospel to hip-hop.

New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music is a traveling Smithsonian Institution

exhibition that showcases the nation's collective musical heritage. Interactive kiosks display vintage instruments, sheet music and playbills. Listening stations offer visitors the chance to experience the music firsthand.

In cooperation with the North Carolina Humanities Council, *New Harmonies* will highlight North Carolina's rich, distinctive legacy when it comes to museums in rural communities across the state in 2010. Lectures, films, oral histories, performances and photo essays about local musicians and traditions will complement the Smithsonian materials.

The *New Harmonies* show will appear at each of the following sites for approximately six weeks:

- Mount Airy Museum of Regional History in Mount Airy (March-April)
- Warren County Memorial Library in Warrenton (May-June)
- The Museum of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City (June-July)
- The Arts Council of Wayne County in Goldsboro (August-September)
- Mars Hill College Museum of Rural Life in Mars Hill (September-November)
- The Don Gibson Theater in Shelby (November-January)

– Carol Cowan

Start Your



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MOTORSPORTS ARE REVVING UP IN NORTH CAROLINA

STORY BY JESSICA MOZO
PHOTOGRAPHY BY IAN CURCIO

You don't have to be a motorsports fan to enjoy the thrill of a day at the races. But if you are, get ready for the ride of your life. Because for racing fans, North Carolina isn't just exciting – it's pure ecstasy.

"There's something going on here almost every day of the year for motorsports fans because you're truly in the heart of stock-car racing country," says Scott Cooper, vice president of communications for Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord. "When the new NASCAR Hall of Fame opens in 2010, that will further amplify this region's reputation as the heart of stock-car racing. It's going to be awesome."

In the works since 2005, the stunning NASCAR Hall of Fame is slated to open in May 2010 to the delight of racing fans everywhere. Charlotte was one of five U.S. cities that vied for the opportunity to host the Hall of Fame and was awarded the contract in 2006.

Since then, anticipation has been mounting for the \$154.5 million project's completion, and officials have been hard at work acquiring artifacts, which will number about 1,000.

"Iconic is the best word to describe it – inside and outside, there's nothing else like it in the world," says Winston Kelley, executive director of the NASCAR Hall of Fame. "The exterior embodies the excitement of NASCAR, with a band around the entire building that symbolizes a racetrack and its curves. Inside, it's not just a Hall of Fame and not just a museum. We're part

The Charlotte Motor Speedway draws motorsports fans from all over the world for its extensive roster of races.



entertainment attraction also, with hands-on activities throughout the building and a theater where guests will see a high-energy introductory video about NASCAR.”

Highlights of the Hall of Fame will include Glory Road, a banked ramp leading to the second floor that features historic cars, including Richard Petty’s 1967 Plymouth, which won 27 races in one year.

Visitors will receive a “smart ticket” upon entering the Hall of Fame so they can keep up with how well they score on interactive exhibits such as the Pit Crew Challenge, where they’ll get to try servicing a stock car in the 12 seconds it takes real pit crews to perform the various tasks involved.

“It really shows the athleticism of the crews,” Kelley says. “They can jack the car up, put in gasoline, change the lug nuts – basically service the whole car – in around 12 seconds. Many pit crew members are former college athletes.”

Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord is another hot spot for motorsports fans and hosts three NASCAR Sprint Cup races each year.

“The Speedway truly has the busiest event



BILL RUSS

schedule of any motorsports venue in the country,” Cooper says. “Our three NASCAR Sprint Cup race weekends bring fans from all 50 states and several foreign countries. We also host stock-car driving schools and daily tours, so there’s something going on here every day. We recently added the zMAX Dragway, the premier drag-racing facility in the entire world, and we’ll get to host the tremendous National Hot Rod Association nationals event each September.”

Other popular activities for NASCAR fans include visiting the dozens of race shops in Mecklenburg, Iredell and Cabarrus counties.

“Nearly 90 percent of the Sprint Cup race teams that compete on Sundays are located within a two-hour drive of Charlotte, so fans can come see a magnificent super speedway and then visit their favorite driver’s race shop,” Cooper says.

Visitors can also watch practices at 5 Off 5 On Race Team Performance, browse the

N.C. Auto Racing Hall of Fame and stroll along the Walk of Fame – all in Mooresville. Other motorsports activities include getting behind the wheel of a thundering dragster at Doug Foley’s Drag Racing School in Concord, or traveling The Dale Trail in Kannapolis, which guides fans around Dale Earnhardt’s hometown.

“What I like most about the motorsports industry is we’re selling fun and making memories for people,” Cooper says. “It’s great to see people experience the thrill of cheering on their favorite driver. Seeing families create memories that will last a lifetime is really rewarding.”

what’s online

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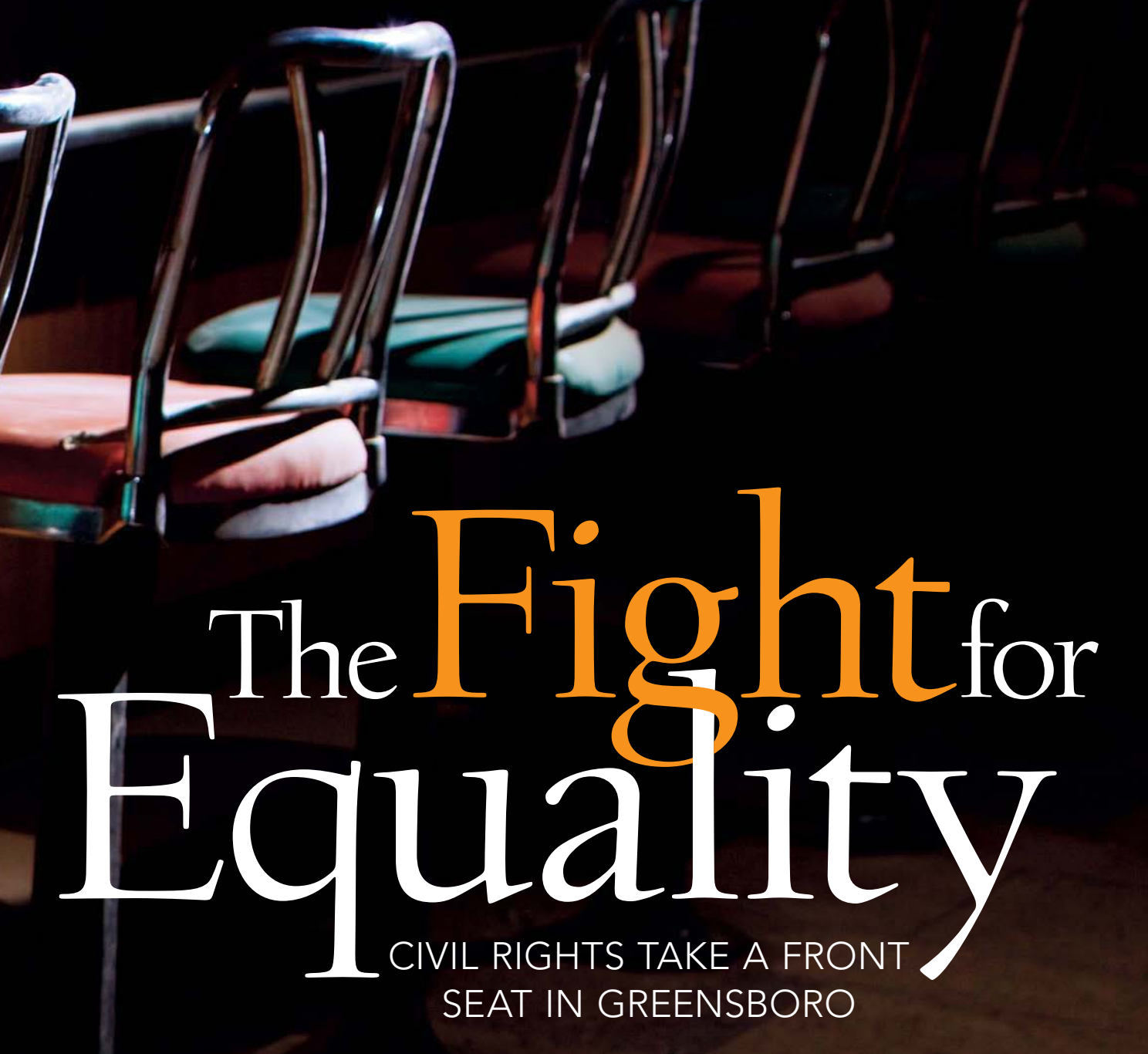
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Visitors can drive The Dale Trail or stroll the Walk of Fame free of charge.

Clockwise from bottom left: The zMAX Dragway is the world’s premier drag-racing facility; Charlotte Motor Speedway hosts NASCAR Sprint Cup races three times a year; drivers such as NASCAR champion Matt Kenseth often sign autographs; visitors can watch pit crew practices.



PHOTO: INTERNATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER & MUSEUM



The Fight for Equality

CIVIL RIGHTS TAKE A FRONT SEAT IN GREENSBORO

STORY BY CAROL COWAN
PHOTOGRAPHY BY TODD BENNETT

Fifty years ago, on Feb. 1, 1960, four black college freshmen sat down at the whites-only lunch counter of the F.W. Woolworth store on South Elm Street in Greensboro.

Although those young men were largely unaware of what their protest would mean to future generations, they sparked a sit-in movement that ultimately would end segregation.

Now, visitors to North Carolina can relive that experience at the International Civil Rights Center & Museum, opening 50 years to the day on the very site

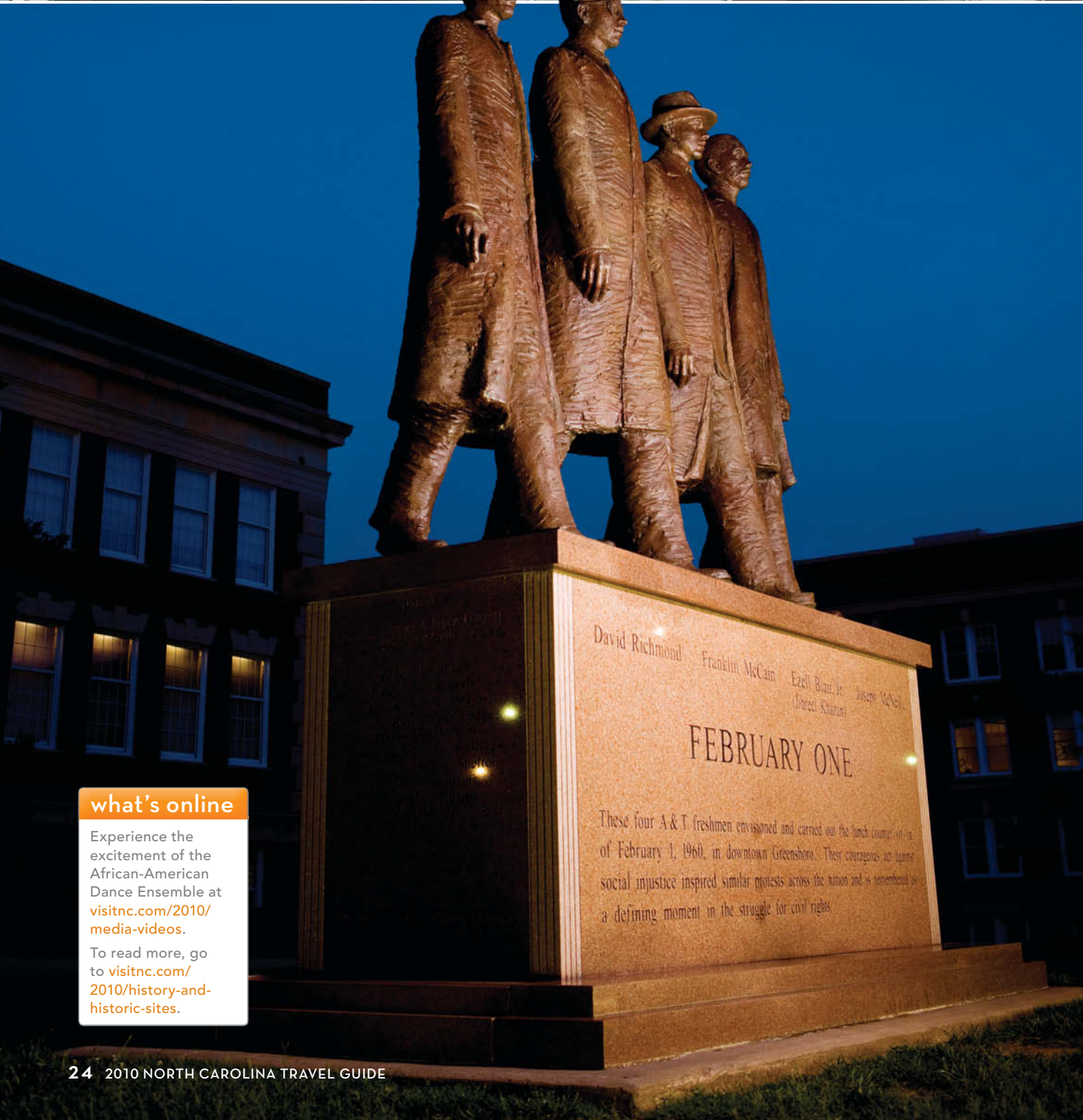
where the courageous students' protest took place.

Through a stunning array of artistic installations, audio soundscapes, historic video footage and authentic artifacts, the International Civil Rights Center & Museum will tell the story of the Greensboro Four and the civil rights movement as a whole.

The original "whites-only" lunch counter is the focal point among the museum's 14 signature exhibits. Here, on a large plasma screen, a dramatic re-enactment of the event will transport viewers to the South of the 1960s.

Visitors will enter the exhibit area via a representation

The Greensboro Four's protest at F.W. Woolworth sparked a movement that changed the future of segregation.



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of the “colored-only” access at the Greensboro railway station, which then becomes a maze, symbolizing the obstacles blacks encountered in every area of segregated society.

Exhibits include a re-created dorm room where visitors can listen in on the conversations that preceded the four students’ historic act; a church “sanctuary” set amid a juxtaposition of stained-glass windows and images of the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing in Birmingham, Ala.; a glass enclosure in memory of martyrs who have fought for liberty and equality worldwide; and much more.

“We are creating an exciting gift to the nation that promises to deliver a high-tech, interactive experience,” says Richard “Skip” Moore, vice chairman of the museum’s management committee and president of the Weaver Foundation, an organization that supports activities and causes that benefit the Greensboro area. “A visit to this site promises to deliver a unique, visceral and unforgettable encounter with a legacy that must not ever be erased from the annals of American history.”

The \$20 million, 33,000-square-foot facility also will house a changing art and exhibit gallery, auditorium, museum shop, activity room, and an academic and archival center.

Five historical markers in cities such as Raleigh, Chapel Hill and Rocky Mount document additional civil rights milestones that took place on North Carolina soil.

The Journey of Reconciliation marker, erected in February 2009 in Chapel Hill, is the newest. Based on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, the Journey of Reconciliation was a nonviolent protest against bus segregation that took place in 1947.

The historical markers and the new civil rights museum add another dimension to the state’s storied black history.

“The preservation of this historic landmark will allow us to honor four teenage freshmen who struck a blow for justice that reverberated around the globe,” says Melvin “Skip” Alston, board chairman of Sit-In Movement Inc. “They ignited a movement of black and white, young and old that swept across the South and led this nation closer to its promise of dignity and equality for all.”

Greensboro and several other cities in the Tar Heel State document civil rights milestones that took place on North Carolina soil.

The Eyes Have It

NEW ARTS OFFERINGS ARE A VISUAL TREAT

From ancient artworks to contemporary collections, history and culture to science and technology, North Carolina’s museums offer a limitless array of eye-popping visual delights. With new offerings in 2010, the state’s cultural venues are more appealing than ever.

For starters, a \$138 million expansion, opening in April 2010, at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh will make room for an attraction visitors won’t find just anywhere – an installation of 29 Auguste Rodin sculptures that were donated to the museum in 2005. The gift makes NCMA the only Rodin repository in the South. A stunning, new 127,000-square-foot day-lit building will house the museum’s permanent collection, which spans 5,000 years with more than 5,000 works of art. The expansion also will include lyrical gardens, outdoor galleries, walking paths, bike trails and artist-conceived ecological projects on its lush, 164-acre grounds.

In uptown Charlotte, the new First Street Cultural Campus will be home to new and established arts institutions.

The first to welcome visitors was the distinguished Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts and Culture (formerly known as the Afro-American Cultural Center), which debuted an art and history museum and cultural center in late 2009.

The Bechtler Art Museum, located in the next block, will unveil its collection of modern and contemporary art early in 2010. Visitors can feast their eyes on exhibits, both dramatic and intimate, featuring works by artists ranging from Edgar Degas to Andy Warhol.

The grand opening of the Mint Museum City Center is slated for August 2010 and will house the Mint’s Craft + Design collection and its American and contemporary art collections. Additional artwork will remain on display at the Mint Museum of Art on Randolph Road, which will get a new look in 2010.

A \$31.6 million renovation is under way at Discovery Place in Charlotte, with all new science and technology exhibits. Much of the museum will remain open during the renovation, which is scheduled to be completed in June 2010. – Carol Cowan

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The Dream 18

TEE UP AT THE STATE'S
BEST GOLF HOLES

STORY BY PATRICK JONES

Clockwise from top:
Tiger's Eye Golf Club,
Ocean Isle Beach;
Grove Park Inn Resort &
Spa, Asheville;
Lake Toxaway Country
Club, Lake Toxaway;
The Golf Club at
Ballantyne, Charlotte

Narrowing down the Dream 18 golf holes in North Carolina is like a diner trying to choose among the delectable dessert choices on the waiter's tray at a fine restaurant.

It is a next-to-impossible task.

North Carolina is blessed with an abundance of exceptional golf courses – more than 550 – and a host of memorable golf holes. There are awe-inspiring holes with precipitous elevation changes and panoramic vistas in the state's mountains. On the Coast, there are photogenic and challenging holes that wind through maritime forests and across saltwater lagoons against stunning backdrops of the Atlantic Ocean. In between, in North Carolina's Piedmont region, there are classic golf holes by the game's most

renowned architects that have tested the world's best golfers in the heat of battle for major championships.

Picking the best of those holes is an ambitious (if not calamitous) undertaking. Will there be disagreement on the selections? You betcha. Will there be debate? Darn right. Yet, we have forged ahead and picked a list of 18 holes in North Carolina's three distinct regions – all of them premier choices that golfers should consider on the state's tempting roster of golf holes.

This best-of list is derived from an informal polling of some of the state's leading amateur players, media members, golf industry professionals, and business and tourism leaders.

One of the dreams of every weekend golfer





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Get a sneak peek at some of the state's great golf holes at visitnc.com/2010/media-videos.

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is to be able to play the same courses – the very same holes – that the world's best professionals play during tournaments.

North Carolina's Pinehurst No. 2 provides golfers the chance to play a course that has twice hosted the U.S. Open Championship. The esteemed Donald Ross layout will host both the U.S. Open Championship and the U.S. Women's Open Championship in 2014. This will be the first time the two championships will be played back to back over consecutive weeks on the same course.

No true golf fan can forget Payne Stewart's unbridled excitement when he captured the title there in 1999. The fifth hole on Pinehurst No. 2, a 476-yard par 4, was an overwhelming favorite among the state's top holes.

"I love this hole not just because it lays so beautifully on the land, but once you walk off the green you are at the confluence of at least five holes, perhaps the heart of this greatest of golf courses in North Carolina," says Dr. Henry Lister, a member of the North Carolina Golf Panel, which is known as the most authoritative statewide source of golf course rankings. "Take a 360-degree look around you, listen to the train whistle blow, the church bells ring and the wind whisper through the longleaf pines, and be witness to so much great golf history."

North Carolina's other top golf holes tend to elicit the same poetic passion. But you have to start somewhere. Here are 18 of the top public and resort golf holes you won't want to miss.

Clockwise from left: Golfers can take their pick of challenging holes across the state, including Pinehurst Resort in the Piedmont, Sea Trail in Sunset Beach and Linville Golf Club in the Mountains.

Take Your Best Shot

THE TOP 18 PUBLIC AND RESORT GOLF HOLES ACROSS THE STATE

- 1 Pine Needles Lodge & Golf Club, Southern Pines
- 2 Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa, Asheville
- 3 Linville Golf Club, Linville
- 4 Championship Course at Tanglewood Park, Clemmons
- 5 Pinehurst No. 2, Pinehurst
- 6 Tobacco Road Golf Club, Sanford
- 7 Lake Toxaway Country Club, Lake Toxaway
- 8 High Hampton Inn & Country Club, Cashiers
- 9 Rivers Edge Golf Club, Shallotte
- 10 Boone Golf Club, Boone
- 11 Tiger's Eye Golf Club at Ocean Ridge Plantation, Ocean Isle Beach
- 12 The Reserve Club at St. James Plantation, Southport
- 13 Jones Course at Sea Trail, Sunset Beach
- 14 Pinehurst No. 4, Pinehurst
- 15 Nags Head Golf Links, Nags Head
- 16 Mid Pines Inn & Golf Club, Southern Pines
- 17 UNC Finley Golf Course, Chapel Hill
- 18 The Golf Club at Ballantyne, Charlotte



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Flavor

A TASTE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S BEST FARM-TO-TABLE RESTAURANTS

STORY BY CAROL COWAN

PHOTOGRAPHY BY TODD BENNETT

Dig into the Carolina Ruby Sweet Potato Gnocchi with Roasted Rutabagas and Turnips in a Sweet Potato Sauce, or the Bluebird Hill Farm Sunchoke Soup at Raleigh's Zely & Ritz restaurant, and you will be sampling ingredients from local farmers.

Even better, many of the items on the trendy tapas restaurant's all-organic menu come from Coon Rock Farm, which is owned by Richard Holcomb, software developer-turned-organic farmer and a partner in the restaurant.

Holcomb's farm on the Eno River also provided the inspiration – and now supplies most of the food – for Eno Restaurant & Market in downtown Durham.

"This is what it's all about," Holcomb says. "To plant the crops by hand, then see friendly faces enjoying it months later. It's that direct connection to the food and the people we share it with that makes this so fulfilling."

Farm-to-table restaurants across the state serve up tantalizing menus based on locally grown, organic ingredients and offer North Carolina-made wines that pair perfectly with the fresh, delicious foods. This earth-friendly approach supports local farmers and food artisans, and attracts gastronomes from far and wide.

Keith Rhodes is the owner/chef at Wilmington's popular, casual eatery Catch, which serves modern seafood cuisine. His innovative menu showcases coastal



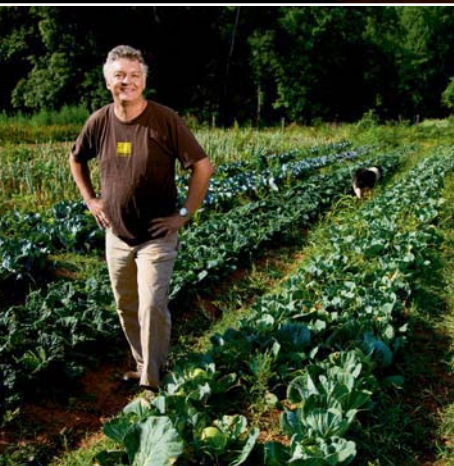
Fresh blackberry desserts are featured at Noble's Restaurant.



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foods such as Snead's Ferry littleneck clams, buttermilk fried calamari and North Carolina shrimp and oysters.

Rhodes is passionate about using the freshest possible local ingredients and supporting fisheries that use sustainable fishing practices. "We also use organic vegetables and herbs from within a 30- to 45-minute radius of Wilmington," Rhodes says. "About 75 percent of what we do here is local and organic."

Also serving locally grown foods in the coastal region are Wilmington's award-winning Deluxe restaurant, Basnight's Lone Cedar Café in Nags Head, Indigo Marsh in Surf City and Sharpies Grille & Bar in Beaufort.

In Chapel Hill, Lantern chef and owner Andrea Reusing is known for the authentic Asian cuisine she crafts using local, seasonal ingredients, and the menu at Durham's Four Square Restaurant changes monthly, using regional produce, fish, game and fowl.

The Piedmont also is home to Ashten's in Southern Pines and Watt's Grocery and Magnolia Grill, both in Durham. Chef Jim Noble's "new Southern cuisine," made with local, organic produce and meats, is featured at his family of restaurants, including Noble's

Restaurant in Charlotte.

In Asheville, the local-foods philosophy spawned a "Foodtopian Society" – and a slew of farm-to-table eateries. Laurey's Restaurant & Catering offers farm-fresh, family-size meals to go. And organic produce

“IT’S THAT DIRECT CONNECTION TO THE FOOD AND THE PEOPLE WE SHARE IT WITH THAT MAKES THIS SO FULFILLING.”

and free-range meats raised in Asheville complement the global stylings of Savoy.

Brian Sonoskus, executive chef at Asheville's Tupelo Honey Cafe, grows herbs, lettuces and edible flowers at his farm, Sunshot Organics, as well as a variety of berries for the restaurant's popular jams and jellies.

"Our goal is to actually provide as much food for the restaurant as possible, supplementing what we cannot grow ourselves with food from other local farms," says Stephen Frabitore, proprietor. "When you dine at Tupelo, you're eating food that was actually grown by our executive chef. How many restaurants can make that claim?"

Clockwise from top left: Ashten's in Southern Pines; tempura shrimp at Deluxe in Wilmington; Andrea Reusing, owner/chef of Lantern in Chapel Hill; Lantern's local pickle plate; Noble's Restaurant in Charlotte; Richard Holcomb, co-owner of Zely & Ritz, on his farm; Tupelo Honey Cafe in Asheville

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

TALK TO THE ANIMALS AT THESE FAMILY-FRIENDLY SPOTS

STORY BY DES KELLER

The gasp of “Whoa,” from our two adolescent daughters was quite audible as we came face to face with the massive, 285,000-gallon Graveyard of the Atlantic exhibit at the North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island near Manteo.

Quite frankly, the exclamation could have come just as easily from their parents.

Mere feet in front of us were rays cruising the water amid large Cobia, fish who, we found out, use the rays as camouflage when they are hunting. Myriad other species – nearly 200 fish in all – also share the exhibit.

At the bottom of this “ocean” rests a replica of the *USS Monitor*, the Civil War ironclad sunk during its battle with the *USS Merrimac*, which occurred not terribly far from the aquarium itself, off Hatteras.

We must have lost ourselves against that wall of saltwater for an hour before we realized there was still plenty more to see.

The Ditch is an exhibit that features the turtles, bluegills and other creatures that literally inhabit the ecosystems created beside the many roads humans have built along the Coast over the past 500 years or so. Still other areas of the aquarium highlight the beautiful

North Carolina's three aquariums feature different species from various parts of the state.



BRIAN MCCORD

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tropical fish that make their homes in or near coral reefs, or the alligators and river otters that ply the coastal brackish inland waters.

Believe it or not, the aquatic tour de force we experienced on Roanoke Island is available further down the Coast at the state's other two aquariums, one at Pine Knoll Shores and the other at Fort Fisher at Kure

Beach. But each of the three is unique and features different species from various parts of the state.

As vast and diverse as the three aquariums are, there are many other ways to experience wildlife in North Carolina.

Only miles inland from the Roanoke Island aquarium, visitors can take a guided safari



TODD BENNETT



STAFF PHOTO

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Check out the exotic birds at Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park at visitnc.com/2010/media-videos.

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Animal Planet

PLACES WHERE YOU CAN GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH NORTH CAROLINA'S COOL CREATURES

into the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge. It is there that they will learn to “talk” to the refuge’s largely unseen red wolf population by howling. If you’re lucky – really lucky – the wolves will howl back.

The week before our family went to the aquarium, we visited the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro, the centerpiece of wildlife attractions in the state. While there, we strolled out onto what’s known as an “immersion walkway” above the Watani Grasslands Reserve – a 40-acre exhibit simulating the plains of Africa.

From this vantage point, one of the seven African elephants reached its trunk toward us, obviously checking us out with its super-sensitive sniffer. From another walkway, we saw seven of the nine Southern white rhinos that now live at the zoo.

The North Carolina Zoo, at 1,400 acres, is one of the largest in the United States and is divided into North American and African sections. First opened in 1974, the zoo has helped pioneer exhibits that feature animals in open, natural habitats.

Nearly a “polar” opposite of the Watani Grasslands Reserve, is the Alaskan Seabird exhibit, which features the beautiful Horned Puffin, the appropriately named Thick-billed Murre and Parakeet Auklets.

Partway through our visit, we grabbed lunch at one of the zoo’s four restaurants and watched young children ride a carousel, featuring ostriches, giraffes and zebras as mounts rather than horses. Not far away, still more children (and plenty of adults) bellied up to the new feeding platform to help care for the real giraffes.

That would be our next stop, we decided. Then the week after, we would go see more exotic creatures at the Lazy 5 Ranch, or maybe the Carolina Raptor Center ... or one of the other wonderful animal attractions that call North Carolina home.

Clockwise from top left: The whole family will enjoy a walk on the wild side at the Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park in Scotland Neck, North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro and the Carolina Raptor Center in Huntersville.

Birding Trails

Check out the trail guides for bird-watching opportunities and events that take place across the state. Find the best spots to see particular types of birds, or find groups that can help you.

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Carnivore Tiger Rescue

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www.carolinatigerrescue.org

Carolina Raptor Center

Located in Historic Latta Plantation Park in Huntersville, the center offers self-guided tours to view and learn about eagles, hawks, owls and other raptors. The center takes in about 700 injured or orphaned birds annually.

www.carolinaraptorcenter.org

Lazy 5 Ranch

This animal attraction in Mooresville is home to more than 750 animals from six continents. You can view rhinos, giraffes, zebras and many more creatures.

www.lazy5ranch.com

North Carolina Aquariums

Three distinct and beautiful aquariums along the Coast feature the water, wildlife and ecosystems of the state’s aquatic environments.

www.ncaquariums.com

North Carolina Zoo

The NC Zoo in Asheboro is one of the best zoos in the country. Don’t miss the Watani Grasslands Reserve and giraffe-feeding platform.

www.nczoo.org

Red Wolf Howling Safaris

You may not actually see the endangered red wolves that inhabit the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge near Manteo, but you just might hear them.

www.redwolves.com/about_rwc/howlings.html

Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park

See some of the world’s rare and exotic birds at this preserve and breeding center in Scotland Neck.

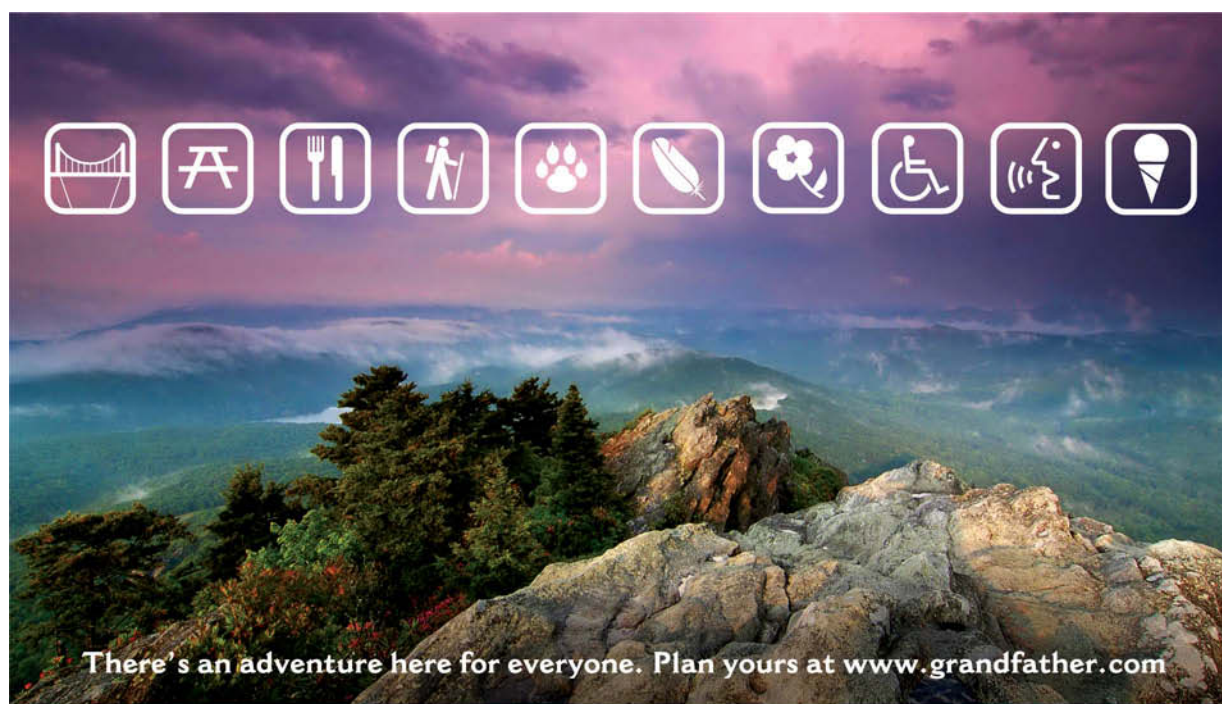
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	Phone	Acres/Miles															
You can make reservations for campsites, vacation cabins, picnic shelters, community buildings and other facilities at North Carolina's 37 state parks and state recreation areas by calling (877) 7-CAMP-NC (or 722-6762). For more information, visit www.ncparks.gov/News/special/reservations.php . To make reservations in any of the state's national parks, call (877) 444-6777 or visit www.recreation.gov .																	
Mountains																	
National Recreation Areas																	
Appalachian National Scenic Trail	(828) 254-3708	2,160 mi. (285 in NC)			●							●		●		●	
Blue Ridge Parkway	(828) 298-0398	469 mi. (250 in NC)	R	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Great Smoky Mountains National Park	(865) 436-1200	520,000	R	●	●	●				●	●	●		●	●	●	
Nantahala National Forest	(828) 257-4200	1,076,711	R	●	●	●				●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Pisgah National Forest	(828) 257-4200	1,349,000	R	●	●	●				●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Educational State Forests																	
DuPont State Forest, Hendersonville	(828) 877-6527	8,000	RS							●		●		●		●	●
Holmes, Hendersonville	(828) 692-0100	235	R		●	●								●	●	●	
Rendezvous Mountain, Purlear	(336) 667-5072	150	R									●		●	●	●	
Tuttle, Lenoir	(828) 757-5608	160	R											●	●	●	
State Parks and Recreation Areas																	
Chimney Rock State Park	(828) 625-1823	3,500	R											●		●	
Gorges, Sapphire	(828) 966-9099	7,092	R		●					●		●		●		●	
Lake James, Nebo	(828) 652-5047	605	R		●			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mount Jefferson State Natural Area, Jefferson	(336) 246-9653	489	R											●	●	●	
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	(828) 675-4611	1,800	R	●	●					●			●	●	●	●	
New River, Jefferson	(336) 982-2587	1,538	R		●							●		●		●	●
South Mountains, Connelly Springs	(828) 433-4772	14,132	R	●	●	●				●		●		●	●	●	
Stone Mountain, Roaring Gap	(336) 957-8185	13,749	R	●	●	●				●	●	●		●	●	●	
Piedmont																	
National Recreation Areas																	
Uwharrie National Forest, Troy	(910) 576-6391	53,000	R	●	●	●	●			●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Educational State Forests																	
Clemmons, Clayton	(919) 553-5651	500	R			●								●	●	●	
Jordan Lake, Chapel Hill	(919) 542-1154	400	RS										●	●	●		
State Parks and Recreation Areas																	
Cliffs of the Neuse, Seven Springs	(919) 778-6234	751	R	●		●			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Crowders Mountain, Kings Mountain	(704) 853-5375	3,034	R		●	●			●			●		●	●	●	
Eno River, Durham	(919) 383-1686	2,679	R	●	●	●						●		●	●	●	
Falls Lake SRA, Wake Forest	(919) 676-1027	5,035		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hanging Rock, Danbury (cabins available)	(336) 593-8480	6,554	R	●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Jordan Lake SRA, Pittsboro, Durham	(919) 362-0586	3,916		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kerr Lake SRA, Henderson	(252) 438-7791	3,000		●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lake Norman, Troutman	(704) 528-6350	1,469	R	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●
Lumber River, Orrum	(910) 628-9844	4,604	R	●	●	●	●	●				●		●	●	●	
Medoc Mountain, Hollister	(252) 586-6588	2,380	RS	●		●					●	●		●	●	●	
Morrow Mountain, Albemarle (cabins available)	(704) 982-4402	4,693	R	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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Pilot Mountain, Pinnacle	(336) 325-2355	3,703	R	●	●	●				●		●		●	●	●	
Raven Rock, Lillington	(910) 893-4888	3,780	R	●	●	●				●		●		●	●	●	
Weymouth Woods, Southern Pines	(910) 692-2167	898	R											●	●		
William B. Umstead, Raleigh	(919) 571-4170	3,979	R	●		●			●	●		●		●	●	●	

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Coast																
National Recreation Areas																
Cape Hatteras National Seashore	(252) 473-2111	30,318 (75 mi.)	R		●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cape Lookout National Seashore	(252) 728-2250	28,400 (55 mi.)	R	●	●		●			●	●			●	●	
Croatan National Forest	(252) 638-5628	159,680	RS	●	●	●	●			●	●		●		●	●
Educational State Forests																
Turnbull Creek, Elizabethtown	(910) 588-4161	800	R										●	●	●	
State Parks and Recreation Areas																
Carolina Beach, Carolina Beach	(910) 458-8206	761	RS	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	
Dismal Swamp State Park	(252) 357-1191		R										●		●	
Fort Fisher SRA, Kure Beach	(910) 458-5798	288	RS								●	●	●	●	●	●
Fort Macon, Atlantic Beach	(252) 726-3775	389	R								●	●	●	●	●	●
Goose Creek, Washington	(252) 923-2191	1,596	R		●		●				●		●	●	●	●
Hammocks Beach, Swansboro	(910) 326-4881	1,138	R	●	●	●					●	●		●	●	●
Jockey's Ridge, Nags Head	(252) 441-7132	420	R										●	●	●	●
Jones Lake, Elizabethtown	(910) 588-4550	2,208	RS	●	●	●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●
Lake Waccamaw, Lake Waccamaw	(910) 646-4748	10,670	R			●					●		●	●	●	
Merchants Millpond, Gatesville	(252) 357-1191	3,252	R	●	●	●		●			●		●	●	●	●
Pettigrew, Creswell	(252) 797-4475	17,744	RS	●		●	●				●		●	●	●	
Singletary Lake, Kelly	(910) 669-2928	1,221	R			●	●				●		●	●		●
Theodore Roosevelt Natural Area, Pine Knoll Shores	(252) 726-3775	265	R						●		●		●	●	●	



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Appalachian Ski Mountain, <i>Blowing Rock</i>	(800) 322-2373	www.appskimtn.com	365	10	3	2	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cataloochee Ski Area, <i>Maggie Valley</i>	(800) 768-0285	www.cataloochee.com	740	14	3	2	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hawksnest Resort, <i>Seven Devils</i>	(800) 822-4295	www.hawksnest-resort.com	619	14	2	3	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sapphire Valley Ski Area, <i>Sapphire</i>	(828) 743-7663	www.skisapphire.com	200	3	1	2	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Scaly Mountain Snow Tubing Area, <i>Highlands</i>	(828) 526-3737	www.scalymountain.com	100	2	0	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ski Beech, <i>Beech Mountain</i>	(800) 438-2093	www.skibeech.com	830	15	7	3	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sugar Mountain Resort, <i>Sugar Mountain</i>	(800) 784-2768	www.skisugar.com	1,200	20	5	3	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wolf Ridge Ski Resort, <i>Mars Hill</i>	(800) 817-4111	www.skiwolfridgenc.com	700	17	4	1	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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A low-angle photograph of a person rappelling down a tall, vertical wooden structure that mimics a rock face. The structure is made of large, horizontal wooden planks and is covered with numerous colorful climbing bolts. A thick red and black rope runs vertically down the left side of the structure. The person is positioned on the right side, suspended by ropes, and is looking towards the camera. The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds.

attractions

The following list of attractions is arranged by region – Mountains, Piedmont and Coast – and then alphabetically by city. You may find more detailed information on any of these attractions online at visitnc.com or the individual attraction's Web site. Many attractions support this guide with advertisements that contain more information and details. Page numbers for these ads are noted in the attraction listing. An index to attractions is on page 178.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE DRIVE



The Blue Ridge Parkway is one of America's most visited national parks. A drive along the Parkway, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2010, provides stunning vistas, as well as close-up looks at the natural and cultural history of the southern Appalachian Mountains. It is designed as a drive-awhile and stop-awhile experience, so be sure to allow enough time to explore.

The Parkway meanders for more than 250 miles through North Carolina, from the Virginia border to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Overlooks, picnic and camping facilities, trails and wonderful cultural and natural areas beckon travelers to stop and enjoy the sights.

Locations are designated by Milepost (MP) numbers.

The park information number at (828) 298-0398 or Web site at www.nps.gov/blri are the best sources for up-to-date information on special events, foliage and temporary closures due to weather conditions or construction.

Start your journey at the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center. Located near Asheville, the center offers a large interactive map, tickets to nearby attractions and a short film for visitors.

Many different special events are scheduled throughout the year to celebrate the history, music and culture of the region as America's Favorite Drive marks its 75th anniversary. For details, go to www.blueridgeparkway75.org.

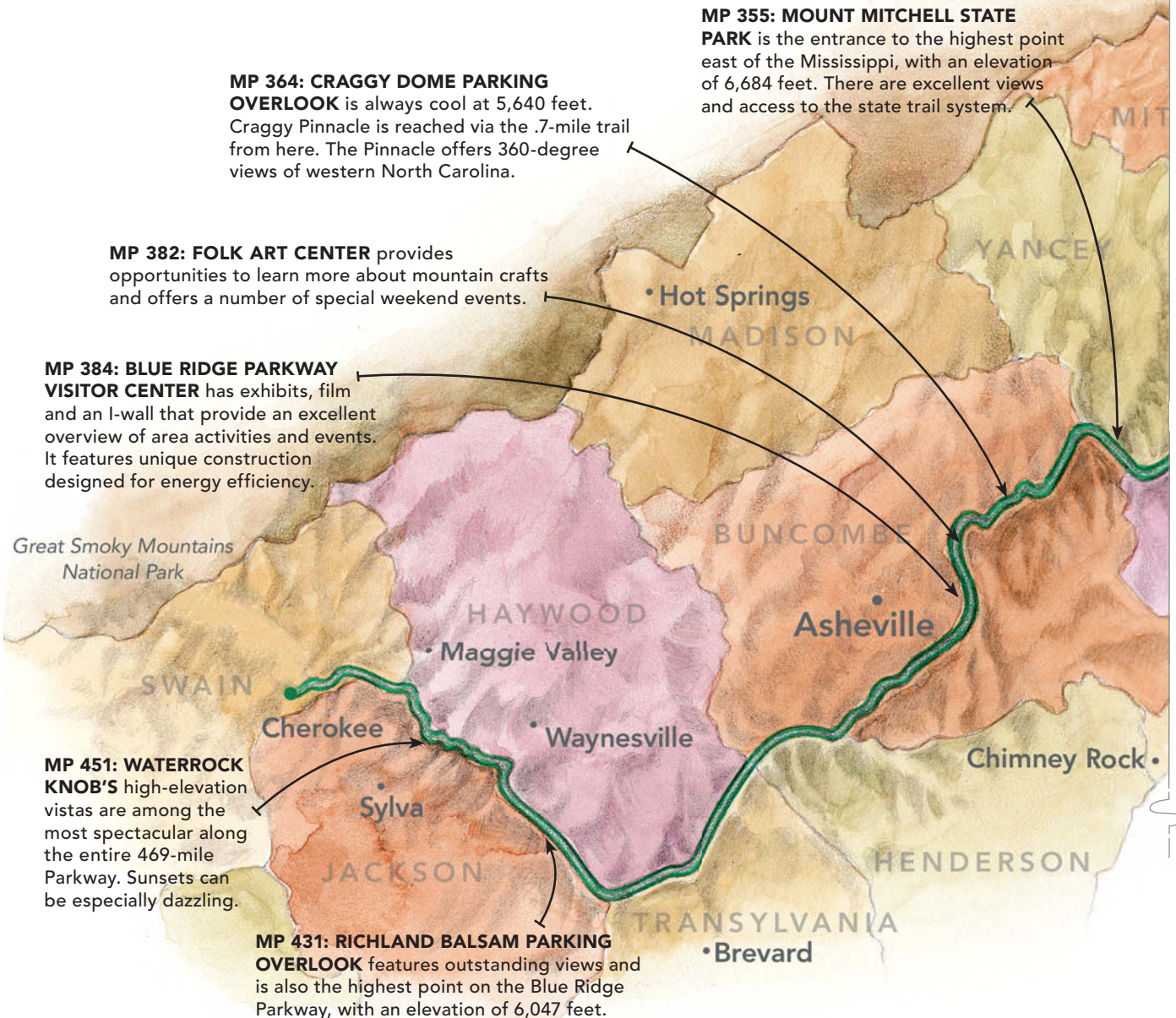
For more great places to visit near the Parkway, see the story on page 10.

MP 364: CRAGGY DOME PARKING OVERLOOK is always cool at 5,640 feet. Craggy Pinnacle is reached via the .7-mile trail from here. The Pinnacle offers 360-degree views of western North Carolina.

MP 382: FOLK ART CENTER provides opportunities to learn more about mountain crafts and offers a number of special weekend events.

MP 384: BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY VISITOR CENTER has exhibits, film and an I-wall that provide an excellent overview of area activities and events. It features unique construction designed for energy efficiency.

MP 355: MOUNT MITCHELL STATE PARK is the entrance to the highest point east of the Mississippi, with an elevation of 6,684 feet. There are excellent views and access to the state trail system.



MP 451: WATERROCK KNOB'S high-elevation vistas are among the most spectacular along the entire 469-mile Parkway. Sunsets can be especially dazzling.

MP 431: RICHLAND BALSAM PARKING OVERLOOK features outstanding views and is also the highest point on the Blue Ridge Parkway, with an elevation of 6,047 feet.

Illustration by Jim Hsieh



MP 217: CUMBERLAND KNOB offers a delightful picnic area and two trails. Construction on the Parkway began here in 1935. Since this is the 75th anniversary of the roadway, special events will take place here and at the **Blue Ridge Music Center, MP 213**.

MP 241: BLUFF MOUNTAIN TRAIL, elevation 3,312 feet, parallels the motor road. A 1.4-mile section of the trail begins near the Bluffs camp store and ends in the picnic area.

MP 238: BRINEGAR CABIN offers access to Cedar Ridge and Bluff Mountain trails, for a moderate hike. A wayside panel documents an Appalachian garden, and Brinegar Cabin has a real working loom.

MP 294: MOSES CONE MEMORIAL PARK offers easy to moderate walks. The Manor House has daily craft demonstrations from May through October.

MP 259: NORTHWEST TRADING POST features handmade crafts from local artists and traditional food items, including hams, pickles and relishes.

MP 304: LINN COVE VIADUCT is perhaps the most recognized section of the Parkway. This design and engineering marvel skirts the side of **Grandfather Mountain**.

MP 308: FLAT ROCK TRAIL, elevation 3,987 feet, provides an easy, self-guided .6-mile loop trail with interpretive signs about flora and fauna.

MP 316: LINVILLE FALLS PARKING AREA is best reached by a short spur road. Three trails each reach a different view of the upper and lower falls, where the water descends a total of 72 feet.

MP 331: MUSEUM OF NORTH CAROLINA MINERALS is open year-round, providing detailed exhibits about gems and minerals, many of which are mined in the area.

Sources: National Park Service
Blue Ridge Parkway Association

what's online

To watch videos about the Parkway, check out visitnc.com/2010/media-videos.



Whether you're on two wheels or four, a ride on the Blue Ridge Parkway is always a treat.

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The perfect place to plan your journey through the Blue Ridge is the Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center near Asheville. Here, you will find exhibits and a breathtaking 24-minute movie about the Parkway and the unique culture of the region.

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The Visitor Center is located near Asheville, NC, at BRP Milepost 384.



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Mountains

REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Appalachian National Scenic Trail, A.T. Conservancy Regional Office, c/o US Forest Service, PO Box 2750, (828) 254-3708. The AT winds 2,160 miles from Georgia to Maine, with 300 miles in North Carolina. It is a wilderness trail intended for foot travel only. Rustic shelters, with no services, are 8 to 12 miles apart. Numerous access points. www.appalachiantrail.org

Blue Ridge Parkway, 199 Hemphill Knob Rd., (828) 298-0398. The Parkway is a recreation-oriented scenic byway that connects the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina with the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia. In North Carolina, the Parkway extends 252 miles, has five campgrounds, eight picnic areas, two lodges and three restaurants. Free; fee for camping and lodges. www.nps.gov/blri/

French Broad River, (800) 648-4523. Perfect setting for river excursions, running through Madison, Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania counties. Scenic/peaceful canoeing, kayaking and tubing. Excellent water quality provides homes to a variety of wildlife and waterfowl, including ospreys, bald eagles, mink, muskrat, deer and even occasional bear. www.visitwaterfalls.com

Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Blue Ridge Parkway and US 441, (865) 436-1200. With 276,000 acres in North Carolina and 244,000 acres in Tennessee, the park is the largest protected land area east of the Rocky Mountains. This national treasure is world-renowned for the diversity of its plant and animal life and its preservation of the remnants of Southern Appalachian culture and history. Designated as an International Biosphere Reserve and World Heritage Site. www.nps.gov/grsm

Nantahala National Forest, 90 Sloan Rd., (828) 524-6441. Encompasses more than a half-million acres of pristine woodlands. Elevations from a high of 5,800 feet to a low of 1,200 feet. The largest of the four national forests in North Carolina. **The Nantahala River**, a popular whitewater river, rushes through the forest. Enjoy family camping, primitive camping, group camping, motor boating, bridle trails, fishing, nature/hiking trails, picnic areas and swimming. www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc

New River. Renowned as the second-oldest river in the world, the New is a National and State Wild and Scenic River. North Carolina maintains three parks along the river, each a day's canoe ride apart for primitive riverside camping and picnicking.

Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail, Old Hwy. 221, Linville Mountain Road, (888) 233-6111. Follows the Revolutionary War route of Patriot militia men to the battle of Kings Mountain, SC. Part of the National Trails System. While there are hiking segments, the primary public access is by car over the commemorative motor route. www.mcdowellnc.org

Pisgah National Forest, PO Box 2750, (828) 257-4200. Covers more than 500,000 acres. Home of towering mountains, hiking trails, Sliding Rock – a natural water slide – and picturesque lakes and streams. Public campgrounds available. Free; fee for some campgrounds, day-use areas and attractions. www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc

ANDREWS

Local Information: Cherokee County C of C Advertising Partner, p. 50

Calaboose Cellars, 565 Aquone Rd., (828) 321-2006. An old stone building with bars on the windows overlooks our small vineyard. Now we use the calaboose to incarcerate our wine before it makes its escape to you. www.calabooscellars.com
See Travel Map for Location.

ASHEVILLE

Local Information: Asheville CVB Advertising Partner, inside front cover

Asheville Historic Trolley Tours, 37 Montford Ave., (888) 667-3600. Fully narrated trolley tour that includes major points of interest in this informative, fun-filled sightseeing tour. www.ashevilletrolleytours.com

Biltmore, One Approach Rd., (877) 245-8667, (828) 225-1333. A privately owned, national historic landmark, Biltmore is America's largest private home, with gardens, shops, restaurants and an award-winning winery that offers a self-guided tour and tastings. www.biltmore.com
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Botanical Gardens at Asheville, 151 W. T. Weaver Blvd., (828) 252-5190. A 10-acre garden of plants native to the Appalachian Region. Visitors center with gift shop. www.ashevillebotanicalgardens.org

Folk Art Center, MP 382, Blue Ridge Parkway, (828) 298-7928. Home of the Southern Highland Craft Guild. Full schedule of fine craft exhibits of regional, national and international scope. Daily craft demonstrations April through December. Home of the Allanstand Craft Shop, which continues more than 100 years of marketing Appalachian crafts. Changing exhibitions in three galleries. www.southernhighlandguild.org

Gray Line Trolley Tours, 36 Montford Ave., (866) 592-8687. Hop aboard our nostalgic red trolleys for an hour-and-a-half fully narrated journey highlighting the history, homes and hot spots of this City of Surprises. www.graylineasheville.com

Grove Arcade, One Page Ave., (828) 252-7799. Once a public market, this historic Neo-Gothic building built in 1929 has been restored to its original splendor and features fresh food, regional cuisine and locally made crafts. www.grovearcade.com

The Health Adventure, Two S. Pack Sq., (800) 935-0204, (828) 254-6373. Adventure awaits visitors of all ages at this hands-on family health and science museum, offering interactive exhibits and programs. www.thehealthadventure.org
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Moving Sidewalk Tours, 36 Montford Ave., (828) 776-8687. Come glide with us on your very own Segway. Downtown Asheville awaits you, so roll through with style. www.movingssidewalktours.com

North Carolina Arboretum, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, (828) 665-2492, (828) 665-2371. A 426-acre public garden offering 65 acres of cultivated gardens and 10 miles of hiking and biking trails, plus the finest bonsai collection in the Southeastern United States. www.ncarboretum.org

North Carolina Homespun Museum, 111 Grovewood Rd., (828) 253-7651. This museum preserves, in photos and artifacts, the history of Biltmore Industries and the people involved. www.grovewood.com

Pack Place Education, Arts & Science Center, Two S. Pack Sq., (828) 257-4500. This vibrant centerpiece of downtown Asheville houses the Asheville Art Museum, Colburn Earth Science Museum, Diana Wortham Theatre and The Health Adventure. www.packplace.org

Riverside Cemetery, 53 Birch St., (828) 350-2066. Dating back to the early 1800s, this is the final resting place for many of Asheville's most famous sons and daughters, including writers Thomas Wolfe and O. Henry. Unusual monuments and mausoleums amid massive oaks and pine trees. www.ashevilleparks.org

Smith-McDowell House Museum, 283 Victoria Rd., (828) 253-9231. This restored antebellum mansion is the oldest surviving house in Asheville. The museum features history exhibits, period rooms decorated with furnishings from 1840-1900 and grounds designed by the renowned Olmsted brothers. www.wnchistory.org

Southern Appalachian Radio Museum, A-B Tech CC, Elm Bldg., Rm. 315, 340 Victoria Rd., (828) 298-1847. Presenting a collection of radios from World War I to the 1960s, plus an operating radio station. www.saradiomuseum.org

Thomas Wolfe Memorial State Historic Site, 52 N. Market St., (828) 253-8304. Boyhood home of author Thomas Wolfe. Fictionalized as Dixieland in his first novel, *Look Homeward, Angel*. www.wolfememorial.com

Western North Carolina Farmers Market, 570 Brevard Rd., (828) 253-1691. A 36-acre, state-owned farmers market featuring fresh produce, jams, jellies, plants and handmade crafts. Also contains a restaurant and garden center. www.wncfarmersmarket.org

Western North Carolina Nature Center, 75 Gashes Creek Rd., (828) 298-5600. The WNC Nature Center is 40 acres of animals in their native habitats. It provides an opportunity to learn, touch and know our rich natural heritage through educational and interactive exhibits. www.wildwnc.org

BAKERSVILLE

Local Information: Mitchell County C of C Visitor Center

Dellinger's Mill, Cane Creek Road, (828) 688-1009. The state's oldest working gristmill is on the National Register of Historic Places. Seasonal with demonstrations and gift shop.

Roan Mountain, Highway 261, (828) 682-6146. This high ridge stands 6,285 feet at the highest point and is most famous for its natural gardens of Catawba rhododendrons. Beyond the gardens are spruce-fir forests and treeless grassy balds.

BANNER ELK

Local Information: Avery County C of C

Banner Elk Winery, 60 Deer Run Ln., (828) 898-9090. Our winery processes locally grown grapes into excellent wines reflecting the unique characteristics of the Appalachian Mountains. We produce Seyval Blanc, Chardonnay, Banner Elk White, Nouveau Francesco, Banner Elk Red and a Cabernet Sauvignon, plus award-winning Blueberry wine from estate-grown berries. www.bannerelkwinery.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Sugar Mountain Resort, 1009 Sugar Mtn. Dr., (800) SUGARMT, (828) 898-4521. This full-service alpine snow ski area features a 1,200-foot vertical drop, 20 slopes and trails, eight lifts, and up to a 1-1/2-mile run. More than 20 miles of maintained mountain bike trails intertwine throughout the village. Scenic lift rides for sightseeing weekends in the summer. www.skisugar.com
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Village of Sugar Mountain, 251 Dick Trundy Ln., (828) 898-9292. With an average annual snowfall of 78" and state-of-the-art snowmaking equipment, Sugar Mountain offers winter sports enthusiasts a fabulous white playground! www.seesugar.com
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Watauga River, Shawneehaw Avenue, PO Box 1137, (800) 789-3343, (828) 898-9550. Whitewater rafting and canoeing.

BEECH MOUNTAIN

Local Information: Beech Mountain C of C

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BLACK MOUNTAIN

Local Information: Asheville CVB

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Swannanoa Valley Museum, 223 W. State St., (828) 669-9566. Located in the former Black Mountain Fire Department and established in 1989, the museum collection sketches the history of the valley from the Stone Age to the present. www.swannanoavalleymuseum.org

BLOWING ROCK

Local Information: Blowing Rock Visitor Center/TDA **Advertising Partner, p. 108**

Appalachian Ski Mountain, 940 Ski Mtn. Rd., (800) 322-2373, (828) 295-7828. Skiing since 1962. Two quad chairlifts, one double chairlift, one conveyor lift, one handle pull lift. Ten slopes, including two terrain parks. Outdoor ice arena. www.appskimtn.com
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Julian Price Memorial Park, 5580 Shulls Mill Rd., (828) 963-5911. Part of the largest developed area along the Blue Ridge Parkway. The park offers a wide variety of recreational activities, including camping (primitive only), hiking, boating (no power or sailboats) and fishing. Interpretive programs available through the Park Service. Of particular interest is the Price Lake Loop Trail. www.nps.gov/blri

Moses H. Cone Memorial Park

2282 Blue Ridge Parkway, (828) 295-3782. This federal park offers 3,600 acres of forests, meadows and wildflowers; a bass lake and trout lake; 26 miles of carriage roads for walking/horseback riding; and the Parkway Craft Center (www.southernhighlandguild.org/parkwaycraft.html). The Cone home, Flat Top Manor, is on the National Register of Historic Places. www.nps.gov/blri

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Tanger Shoppes on the Parkway, 310 Shoppes on the Parkway Dr., (800) 720-6728, (704) 295-4444. More than 30 brand-name manufacturer and designer outlet stores. www.tangeroutlet.com

Tweetsie Railroad, 300 Tweetsie Railroad Ln., US 321, (800) 526-5740. Family theme park with a three-mile train ride, crafts, live entertainment, Country Fair rides and a petting zoo. www.tweetsie.com
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BOOMER

Local Information: Wilkes C of C

Cerminaro Vineyard, 4399 Wilkesboro Blvd., (828) 754-9306. Our red wines are Merlot, Sangiovese, Chancellor, DeChaunac, Leon Millot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and St. Vincent. Whites are Seyval Blanc, Vignoles, Vidal Blanc, Cayuga White and Riesling. www.cerminarovineyard.com
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BOONE

Local Information: Boone CVB

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Daniel Boone Native Gardens, 651 Horn in the West Dr., (828) 264-6390. The gardens feature a collection of North American native plant material in an informal landscape design, along with an authentic log cabin, which once belonged to the Boone family. Self-guided tours with gardeners on duty. www.danielboonegardens.org

Foggy Mountain Gem Mine, 4416 NC Hwy. 105 S., (828) 963-4367. The finest in colored gems from around the world, museum quality mineral specimens and unique gifts. www.foggymountaingems.com

Hickory Ridge Homestead & Living History Museum, 591 Horn in the West Dr., (888) 825-6765, (828) 264-2120. Living history re-created by docents in traditional costume, working with traditional tools, engaged in hearth baking, candle-making, weaving, tin smithing and other activities among original mountain cabins. Live-in program for groups, available year-round except when the *Horn in the West* is in production. www.horninthewest.com

Horn in the West Historical Outdoor Drama, 591 Horn in the West Dr., (828) 264-2120. For more than 50 years, this historical outdoor drama has followed frontiersman Daniel Boone and his band of mountain settlers as they struggle against the British militia. Summer performances, except Mondays. www.horninthewest.com

Turchin Center for the Visual Arts, 423 W. King St., (828) 262-3017. The largest visual arts center in northwestern North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and southwestern Virginia, the Turchin Center's exhibits focus on a blend of new and historically important artwork and feature works of nationally and internationally renowned artists, as well as many of the finest artists of the region. www.turchincenter.org

BRASSTOWN

Local Information: Clay County C of C

John C. Campbell Folk School, One Folk School Rd., (800) 365-5724, (828) 837-2775. Nation's oldest folk school, since 1925. Crafts, music, dance and other mountain traditions in one-week or weekend classes. Craft shop. Tuition for classes. www.folkschool.org

BREVARD

Local Information: Brevard/Transylvania C of C Advertising Partner, p. 46

DuPont State Forest, Staton Road, (828) 877-6527. Located in the Blue Ridge Mountains between Hendersonville and Brevard, its 10,400 acres of forest feature numerous waterfalls, including High Falls, Triple Falls and Bridal Veil Falls. Open to hunting, fishing, hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. www.dupontforest.com

Heart of Brevard Historic District, 24 W. Main St., (828) 884-3278. Most of the storefronts in Brevard's downtown area are historic, and many have been restored to recapture the town's charming atmosphere. You'll appreciate a downtown that has retained its cultural heritage while still being smartly up to date. www.brevardnc.org

Land of the Waterfalls, located throughout the county, (800) 648-4523. There are more than 250 scenic waterfalls in Transylvania County – many of which are easily accessible to the public. www.visitwaterfalls.com

Silvermont Mansion, East Main Street, (828) 884-3156. Built in 1902 by Joseph and Elizabeth Silversteen, the Silvermont Mansion is a 33-room Colonial Revival mansion that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Transylvania Heritage Museum, 20 W. Jordan St., (828) 884-2347. Museum of the history of Transylvania County.

BRYSON CITY

Local Information: Swain County C of C Advertising Partner, p. 50

Carolina Outfitters, 12121 Hwy. 19 W., (800) 468-7238. Choose guide-in-boat, guide-assisted or non-guided whitewater rafting trips on the popular and scenic Nantahala River. Or enjoy gemstone mining, horseback riding and mountain biking. www.carolinaoutfitters.com

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Nantahala Gorge Canopy Tour, 10345 Hwy. 19 S., (877) 398-6222. Nine zips and five sky bridges combine for more than 1/2 mile of high flying fun on our newest adventure activity. Experience the excitement and beauty of sailing through the air among the trees in western North Carolina. www.nantahalagorgecanopytours.com

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Nantahala Outdoor Center, 13077 Hwy. 19 W., (888) 905-7238, (828) 488-2176. Our world-class staff leads whitewater rafting trips on seven of the Southeast's best rivers, including the Chattooga River, Cheoah River, French Broad River, Nantahala River,

Nolichucky River, Ocoee River and Pigeon River. We also offer ropes course climbing, flat water lake kayaking, fly fishing and hiking. www.noc.com
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Smoky Mountain Jet Boats, 22 Needmore Rd., (888) 900-9091. Exciting jet boat rides on Lake Fontana, a wilderness lake, or combine with a Forney Creek hike. Mid-April-Oct. www.needmore.com

Wildwater Ltd., 10345 Hwy. 19 W., (800) 451-9972, (828) 488-2384. Fully guided, guide-assisted and rental trips available. A family-owned business since 1971, Wildwater runs on the Nantahala, Ocoee, Big Pigeon and Chattooga rivers. Also offers scenic Jeep tours. www.wildwater rafting.com

BURNSVILLE

Local Information: Yancey County/ Burnsville C of C

Black Mountain/South Toe Basin, US 19 Bypass, (828) 682-6146. Facilities include two recreation areas with camping, picnicking, hiking and wild trout fishing, plus swimming and tubing. Most of the trails lead from the river valley to ridge top of the Black Mountains, the highest range in the East.

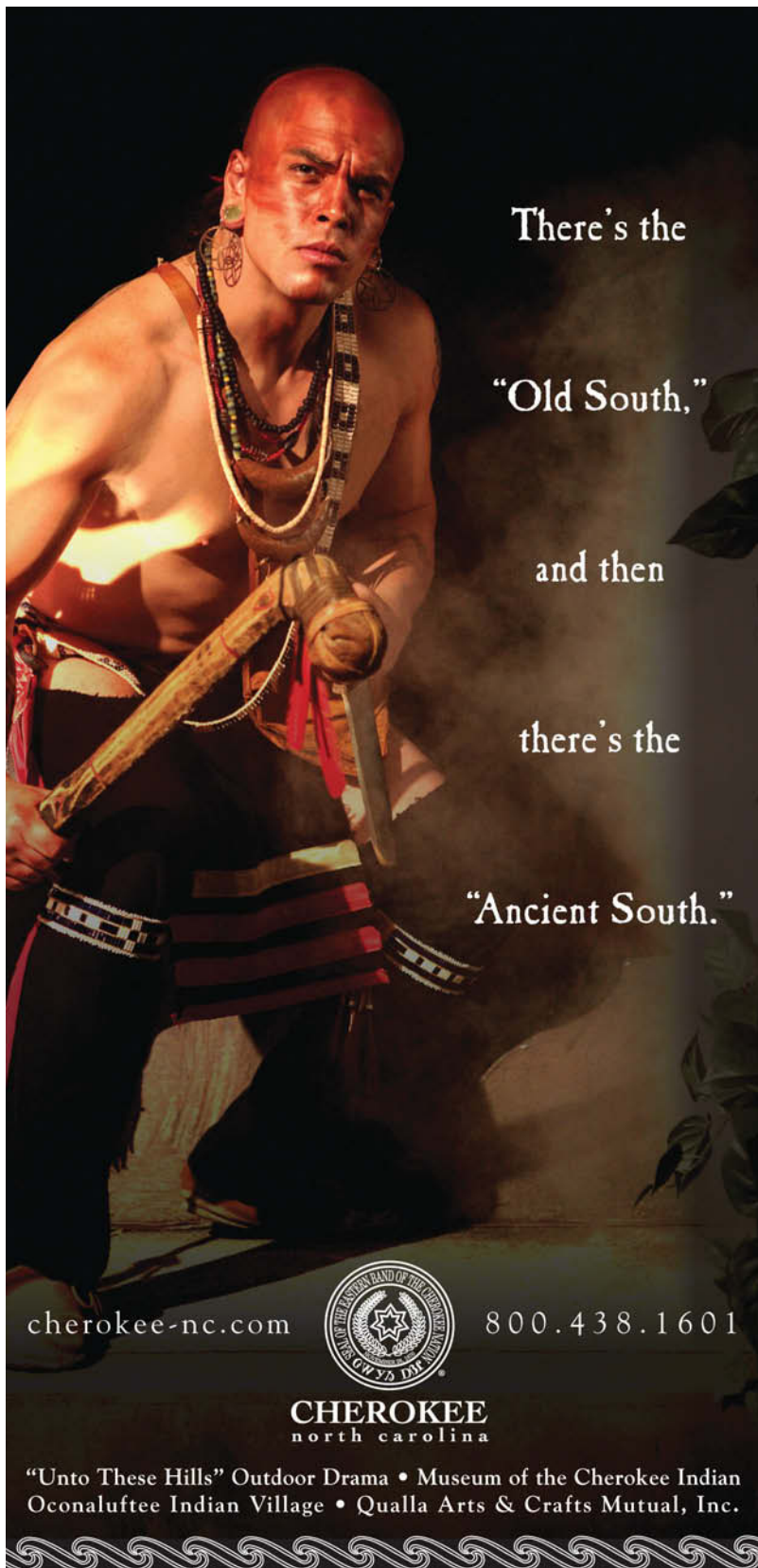
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CANTON

Local Information: Haywood County
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Canton Area Historical Museum, 36 Park St., (828) 646-3412. This mountain heritage museum offers displays, artifacts, records and pictures on the settlement of Canton and the Pigeon River area. Glimpse the past and aspects of early life on the land where the Cherokee Indians hunted and fished.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN

Local Information: Brevard/Transylvania
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Glass Feather Studio & Gardens, 200 Glass Feather Dr., (877) 528-8457, (828) 885-8457. A unique destination, featuring the Travis Collection of kiln-fired fused glass. See the artists at work April-December. Free. www.glassfeather.com

CHEROKEE

Local Information: Cherokee
Welcome Center

Cherokee Heritage Museum, Big Cove Road – Saunooke, (828) 497-3211. Highlights Cherokee's past through displays of art and cultural items such as masks, crystals, uketena and more. Includes gallery with American Indian crafts and art. Open daily April through November.

Harrah's Cherokee Casino, 777 Casino Dr., (800) 427-7247, (828) 497-7777. Offers 88,000 square feet of gaming area, including 8,000 square feet of tobacco-free gaming area, 3,800 video-based machines and 44 digital table games. Must be 21 or older to enter gaming area (photo ID required). Conference center plus three restaurants on-site. www.harrahs.com/casinos/harrahs-cherokee/hotel-casino/property-home.shtml

Mountain Farm Museum, 150 US 441 N., (828) 497-1900. This collection of 10 historic farm buildings, gathered from throughout the Great Smoky Mountains, form an open-air museum.

Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Drama Road and Highway 441, (828) 497-3481. Combines technology (computer-generated images, holographic imaging, specialty lighting and audio) with a solid artifact collection. A multisensory trip through Cherokee history. www.cherokee-nc.com/museum_intro.php
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Oconaluftee Indian Village, US 441 at Drama Road, (828) 497-2111, (828) 497-2315. Re-creation of an authentic 18th-century Indian community. Cherokee artisans and guides demonstrate and explain the arts and crafts, lifestyle and culture of their ancestors. Replicas of Cherokee homes, council house and square-ground of the 1750 period. www.cherokee-nc.com

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Oconaluftee River, (800) 438-1601. Enjoy an easy canoe trip down the river or a picnic at the Oconaluftee Islands Park in the downtown area. The park features a walking trail highlighted by a Talking Tree that informs visitors about the tree's uses and significance to the Cherokee culture. www.cherokee-nc.com

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Santa's Land Fun Park & Zoo, US 19, (800) 648-7268, (828) 497-9191. Offers family fun with a Christmas theme. In addition to rides, visit Santa and his elves, browse through specialty shops, see craftsmen at work. Open May through October. www.santaslandnc.com

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CHIMNEY ROCK

Local Information: Rutherford County TDA
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Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park, US Highway 64/74A, (800) 277-9611, (828) 625-9611. The perfect place to reconnect with nature and spend time with family and friends. The park offers the best of the mountains in one place – spectacular 75-mile views, hiking trails for all ages, a variety of special events and much more. Enjoy scenic views from atop Chimney Rock of Lake Lure and Hickory Nut Gorge. Our 26-story elevator makes the views accessible to all. Discover trails to 404-foot Hickory Nut Falls, through amazing rock formations or paths just for kids with interactive stops. Plus, guided rock climbing and fun special events. Bring the dog – we're pet-friendly. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/chro/main.php; www.chimneyrockpark.com

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Local Information: First Peak – Polk County T & T

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Shunkawauken Falls, White Oak Mountain Road, (800) 440-7848. The winding road crosses the falls in two places for easy, drive-by viewing. While there isn't room to park or walk along the road, parking is available at the scenic overlook. www.firstpeaknc.com

CONNELLY SPRINGS

Local Information: Burke County TDA

Raintree Cellars Winery, 3813 Sain Ave., (828) 397-5643. Open with tasting room and sales featuring 19 varieties of wine. Personalized labels and bottling for your individual celebration. www.raintreecellars.com

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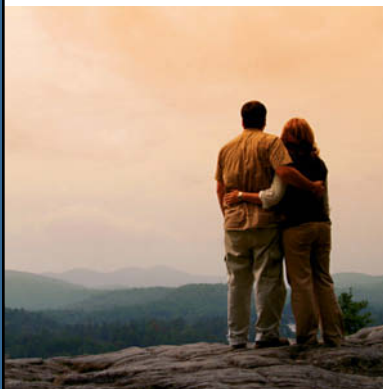
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CROSSNORE

Local Information: Avery County C of C

The Crossnore School, 100 D.A.R. Dr., PO Box 249, (800) 557-4305, (828) 733-4305. Handweaving production center and a fine Appalachian crafts gift shop founded in 1920. Items are woven on the premises at foot-power/hand-power floor looms. Home of the beautiful *Suffer, the Little Children*, a fresco by renowned artist Ben Long, which tells the story of how Jesus received the children as the crowds surrounded him. The outdoor drama *Miracle on the Mountain* tells the story of the school with performances on weekends in late July and early August. www.crossnoreschool.org

CULLOWHEE

Local Information: Cashiers Area C of C

Judaculla Rock, Judaculla Rock Road, (800) 962-1911, (828) 586-2155. Huge boulder with yet unexplained hieroglyphics said to be carved by Indians.

Mountain Heritage Center, Western Carolina University, 150 H. F. Robinson Admin. Bldg., (828) 227-7129. Details the 18th-century migration of the Scots-Irish to the New World, where they settled across western North Carolina.

The museum celebrates the rich heritage of the Southern Appalachian region with traveling exhibitions, educational programs and demonstrations. www.wcu.edu/mhc

FERGUSON

Local Information: Wilkes C of C

Whippoorwill Village, 11928 NC Hwy. 268 W., (336) 973-3237. Explore the Chapel of Peace, an 1864 Yadkin River Jail, an 1880 schoolhouse, blacksmith shop with a weaving room displaying an antique loom, and a good old country store. Also, a replica of Daniel Boone's home (c.1760). www.explorewilkes.com/whippoorwill.php

FLAT ROCK

Local Information: Henderson County T&T

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site – Connemara, 81 Carl Sandburg Ln., (828) 693-4178. Carl Sandburg – American poet, historian, author and lecturer – spent the final 22 years of his life at his estate, Connemara. Today this National Historic Site offers keen insight regarding Sandburg, his family and their 264-acre working farm. www.nps.gov/carl

Flat Rock Playhouse – The State Theatre of North Carolina, 2661 Greenville Hwy., (828) 693-0731. Produces top quality entertainment for the entire family. The season runs from May through December annually and includes Broadway musicals, comedies, drama and theater for young people. www.flatrockplayhouse.org

Historic Flat Rock District, Highway 25 South, Greenville Highway, (828) 693-9708. Listed on the National Register of Historic

Places. Flat Rock began about a century and a half ago with large summer estates being built in the English manner by the affluent Charlestonians, Europeans and prominent plantation owners of the South's Low Country. www.historicflatrock.org

FONTANA DAM

Local Information: Graham County T&TA Advertising Partner, p. 50

Fontana Dam, Highway 28, (800) 467-1388, (828) 498-2234. The largest dam east of the Mississippi was constructed during the early 1940s to supply electricity to fuel the war efforts during World War II. www.westernncattractions.com

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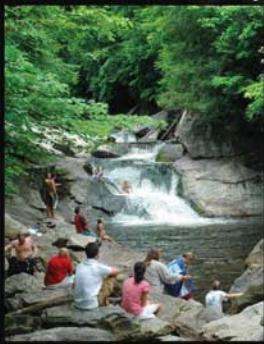



Local Information: Franklin C of C Advertising Partner, p. 51


Franklin Gem & Mineral Museum, 25 Phillips St., (828) 369-7831. Featuring the area's most comprehensive collection of native gems and minerals, plus displays of gems and minerals from all around the world. Be sure to visit the popular fluorescent room. www.fgmm.org


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Macon County Historical Museum, 36 W. Main St., (828) 524-9758. Displays on education, the Civil War, early medicine, textiles and photographs. Reference library for genealogy research. www.maconnhistorical.org

Scottish Tartans Museum, 86 E. Main St., (828) 524-7472. The museum contains the official registry of all publicly known tartans and is the American extension of the Scottish Tartans Society in Edinburgh, Scotland. www.scottishtartans.org

Wilderness Taxidermy & Outfitters, 5040 Highlands Rd., (828) 524-3677. Our modern, 6,000-square-foot studio with a combined work area, museum and Wildlife Art gallery, offers you the opportunity to view hundreds of unique specimens from around the world. www.wildernesstaxidermy.com

GLEN ALPINE

Local Information: Burke County TDA

Lake James Cellars, 204 E. Main St., US Highway 70, (828) 584-4551. A family-owned and -run winery located in the North Carolina foothills. Come and relax in our restored 1915 building. Visit our tasting room to sample the magnificent flavors of our fine wines. Browse through our charming gift shop. Be sure to take time to stroll through the aisles of the Old Mill Antique Shop. www.lakejamescellars.com
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GLENDALE SPRINGS

Local Information: Ashe County C of C

Churches of the Frescoes – Holy Trinity Church, 195 J.W. Luke Rd., (336) 982-3076. Features the *Fresco of the Lord's Supper* by

Ben Long, a North Carolina native. Holy Trinity dates to the early 1900s. Other works include Jeffrey Mims' *Fresco of Christ's Departure*. www.churchofthefrescos.com

HENDERSONVILLE

Local Information: Henderson County T&T

Downtown Hendersonville, Main Street, (828) 697-2022. Features a serpentine street lined with trees, floral planters, thriving shops, historic depot and curb market. www.dhinc.org

DuPont State Forest, DuPont Road, (828) 877-6527. Located in the Blue Ridge Mountains between Hendersonville and Brevard, its 10,400 acres of forest feature numerous waterfalls, including High Falls, Triple Falls and Bridal Veil Falls. Open to hunting, fishing, hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. www.dupontforest.com

Historic Johnson Farm, 3346 Haywood Rd., (828) 891-6585. This late 19th-century tobacco farm and early 20th-century tourist retreat is operated year-round as a heritage education center and farm museum. More than 15 acres with nature trails, forests and streams. www.henderson.k12.nc.us/district/johnsonfarm

Holmes Educational State Forest, 1299 Crab Creek Rd., (828) 692-0100. A managed forest designed to promote better understanding of the value of forests through exhibits, audio stations (Talking Trees), signs and ranger-conducted classes. Picnic areas and hiking trails available.

Mineral and Lapidary Museum of Henderson Co. Inc., 400 N. Main St., (828) 698-1977. Displays include North Carolina minerals, dinosaur egg cluster,

English minerals, fluorescent minerals, geodes, petrified wood and large logs, plus Cullinan Diamond replicas. www.mineralmuseum.org

Western North Carolina Air Museum, 1340 Gilbert St., (828) 698-2482. Home of a unique collection of airplanes and memorabilia celebrating the Golden Age of General Aviation. Located adjacent to the Hendersonville airport, you can chat with the aircrafts' owners or watch these vintage machines in action in good flying weather. www.wncairmuseum.com

Wolfe's Angel, Oakdale Cemetery, US 64 W., (800) 628-4244. Author Thomas Wolfe's first novel was *Look Homeward, Angel*, in which there are constant references to an angel statue imported from Italy. This was among the statues which Wolfe's father sold from the porch of his tombstone shop in Asheville. www.historichendersonville.org

HIGHLANDS

Local Information: Highlands Visitor Center & C of C Advertising Partner, p. 50

Highlands Area Waterfalls, located throughout the county, (828) 526-2114. Bridal Veil Falls, located at US 64/28 West, cascades 120 feet over the highway. Cars can drive under the waterfall. Dry Falls, also at US 64/28 West, is a 75-foot waterfall that visitors can walk behind. Glen Falls, at Highway 106 South, is a series of three large falls, dropping approximately 60 feet each. www.highlandschamber.org

Museum of American Cut & Engraved Glass, Chestnut Street, (828) 526-3415. The museum features an outstanding collection of antique cut and engraved glass made in America between 1876 and 1916, which is known as the American Brilliant Period.

Whiteside Mountain, Whiteside Mountain Road, (800) 962-1911, (828) 586-3765. Named for its sheer, white cliffs, this mountain rises more than 2,100 feet above the Nantahala National Forest. A national recreation trail, making a two-mile loop, winds to the 4,930-foot summit. www.highlandschamber.org

HOT SPRINGS

Local Information: Hot Springs TA

Historic Hot Springs, (888) 446-8777. Once a mecca for wealthy Southerners attracted by the hot natural springs and cool mountain air, today, Hot Springs is a way station for hikers and a magnet for people who want to experience the therapeutic value and healing power of the springs. www.hotspringsnc.org

JEFFERSON

Local Information: Ashe County C of C

Mount Jefferson State Natural Area, US 221 Bypass, (336) 246-9653. Broaden your horizons with scenic vistas and colorful displays of mountain flora. You can see forever on a clear day. Stroll the short nature trail through the magnificent forest, a National Natural Landmark. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/moje/main.php

New River State Park, 1477 Wagoner Access Rd., (336) 982-2587. Canoe more than 26 miles of the National Wild and Scenic South Fork of the New River. Three access points, primitive camping, fishing, hiking, mountain

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www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/neri/main.php

LAKE LURE

Local Information: Rutherford County TDA
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Beach at Lake Lure & Water Works, 2724 Memorial Hwy., (828) 625-1373. Relax under the sun, float on the water, build sand castles with your children or picnic with friends and family. For a soaking good time, visit our water park, with soaking games, a water slide, water cannons and the water wars. Admission to the water park is included in the admission price of the beach. www.lakelure.com

LAUREL SPRINGS

Local Information: Alleghany County C of C

Thistle Meadow Winery, 102 Thistle Meadow, (800) 233-1505. Our wines are hand-crafted in small batches to ensure the highest quality. With our own wide variety of wines – reds, whites and blushes – ranging from sweet to dry – you are sure to find a wine that matches your taste. www.thistlemeadowwinery.com
See Travel Map for Location.

LENOIR

Local Information: Caldwell County VC

Caldwell Heritage Museum, 112 Vaiden St., (828) 758-4004. Artifactual photographic and demographic exhibits and displays depicting the history and heritage of Caldwell County. www.caldwellcochamber.org

Fort Defiance, 1792 Fort Defiance Dr., (828) 758-1671. Revolution in 1792. Home of Gen. William Lenoir, Revolutionary War hero. More than 300 pieces of original clothing and furnishings on display. www.fortdefiancecnc.org

Tuttle Educational State Forest, 3420 Playmore Beach Rd., (828) 757-5608. Boasts a wide variety of pines and hardwoods, plus rolling terrain and clear streams. These features are accessible by a series of well-marked trails accented by exhibits and displays which explain the ecology of the managed forest. www.ncesf.org/TESF/home.htm

20 Miles of Furniture, 1909 Hickory Blvd., (800) 737-0782. A stretch of highway dominated by outlet stores showcasing exceptional prices and the finest selections from the industry's leading furniture retailers. www.20milesoffurniture.com

LINVILLE

Local Information: Avery County C of C

Grandfather Mountain at Grandfather Mountain State Park, US 221 N. Blue Ridge Pkwy., (800) 468-7325, (828) 733-2013. Native wildlife habitats, nature museum, picnic tables, hiking trails and the famous Mile High Swinging Bridge. One of the world's most environmentally diverse nature preserves, selected by the United Nations as an International Biosphere Reserve. In 2009, more than 2,400 acres were purchased by the state and designated Grandfather Mountain State Park. www.grandfather.com
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Great Smoky Mountains National Park

LINVILLE FALLS

Local Information: Burke County TDA

Linville Gorge Wilderness Area, NC 1238, Kistler Memorial Highway, (828) 652-2144. Covers more than 12,000 acres and boasts a healthy cross-section of wildlife. Rock formations such as Sitting Bear, Hawksbill, Table Rock, The Chimneys and Shortoff dot the Blue Ridge landscape. Hiking, camping, nature exploration and Linville Falls are some of the area attractions. www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc

LITTLE SWITZERLAND

Local Information: McDowell County TDA
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Emerald Village, 331 McKinney Mine Rd., (828) 765-6463. Covering more than 12,000 acres, the gorge is laced with trails that wind through thickets of mountain laurel and descend to the depths of Linville Gorge – one of eastern America's most rugged and scenic gorges. Recreation in the wild, isolated terrain includes primitive camping, strenuous hiking, backpacking, rock climbing and fishing. Outdoor gemstone mine and indoor heated flume plus underground mine tours, displays of authentic mining equipment and heritage exhibits. www.emeraldvillage.com

MAGGIE VALLEY

Local Information: Haywood County TDA
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Carolina Nights Dinner Theater, 3732 Soco Rd., (828) 926-8822, (828) 926-8822. Offers a full evening of dining and entertainment. www.maggievalleyusa.com

Cataloochee Ski Area, 1080 Ski Lodge Rd., (800) 768-0285, (828) 926-0285. Fourteen lighted slopes, including an expert, two advanced, five intermediate and six beginner; five lifts, including a triple chair lift, a quad chair lift and three conveyor lifts; with six lanes of snowtubing fun! Rentals and instruction available. www.cataloochee.com
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Ghost Town in the Sky, 890 Soco Rd., (828) 926-1140. Western-style theme park located on top of a mountain. Stroll the streets, watch the gunfights, music and dance shows. Ride the rides, including the Cliff Hanger roller coaster, which will take you out over the edge of the mountain. www.ghosttowninthesky.com

MARION

Local Information: McDowell County TDA
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Heather Grove Gold & Gem Panning, 43 Polly Spout Rd., (828) 738-3573. A family-oriented recreational attraction with gold and gem panning, high banking, sluicing and dredging. www.heathergrovegold.com

Historic Carson House, 1805 US 70 W., (828) 724-4948. Built as a walnut log cabin in the early 1800s, this historic home is filled with unusual household and plantation artifacts. www.mcdowellnc.org

Linville Caverns, 19929 Hwy. 221 N., (800) 419-0540, (828) 756-4171. North Carolina's only show caverns. Entertaining and informative guided tours take visitors along a level walk to see inside Humpback Mountain. Features amazing mineral color, unique formations, an underground stream with native trout, the Bottomless Pool and a peek into total darkness. Natural limestone caverns showcase spectacular stalactite and stalagmite formations, underground stream and cave wildlife, such as bats and large trout. Creekside picnic boulders in beautiful glade, gift shop with mountain crafts and souvenirs. www.linvillecaverns.com

Lucky Strike Gold & Gem Mine, 251 Lucky Strike Dr., (828) 738-4893. Pan for gold in a stream that was mined in the early 1800s or look for gemstones in our flumes. Dining and gift shop on-site. www.luckystrikegoldandgem.com



Mountain birding trail

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MARS HILL

Local Information: Madison County TDA

Rural Life Museum, Mars Hill College, (828) 689-1424. Museum on the Mars Hill College campus showing the history and culture of the Southern Appalachian Region and Madison County.

Wolf Ridge Ski Resort, 578 Valley View Cir., (800) 817-4111, (828) 689-4111. Skiing serviced by quad-chair; 14 runs with 100 percent snowmaking, snow tubing, sledding, night skiing and expanded lodge. Summer activities include mountain biking, fly fishing, whitewater rafting, horseback riding and hiking. On-site wedding chapel. www.skiwolfbridgenc.com

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MARSHALL

Local Information: Hot Springs TA

Madison County Courthouse, Main Street, (828) 649-3031. This two-story Neo-Classical Revival brick structure was constructed in 1907 at a cost of \$30,000. The cupola, a four-stage polygonal structure, is one of the most impressive courthouse cupolas in North Carolina. The conical roof, bearing clocks on its alternate faces, is capped by a lantern that serves as a pedestal for a statue of Blind Justice. www.madisoncounty-nc.com

MORAVIAN FALLS

Local Information: Wilkes C of C

Perry Lowe Orchards, 8741 NC Hwy. 16 S., (336) 921-3123, (828) 632-7913. Tours most days from mid-September to early November. Enjoy apple time talk and a guided tour of the apple house and cooler, then head to our orchard for the apple tree maze and hayride, plus pick apples and pumpkins. www.PerryLoweOrchards.com

MORGANTON

Local Information: Burke County TDA

Historic Morganton, 102 E. Union St., (828) 438-5280. Self-guided walking or driving tour of National Register District. The Old Burke County Courthouse houses the Heritage Museum and Visitor Information Center. www.ci.morganton.nc.us

Quaker Meadows Plantation, St. Mary's Church Road, (828) 437-4104. The restored plantation home, (c.1812), is available for docent guided tours by appointment. Visitor Center gardens.

Sam J. Ervin Jr., Library and Museum, Western Piedmont Community College, 1001 Burkemont Ave., (828) 438-6000. An exact replica of the late Sen. Ervin's home library, it contains hundreds of books and treasures from his days as chairman of the Senate Watergate hearings in the 1970s. Located on the campus of Western Piedmont Community College. www.samervinlibrary.org

MURPHY

Local Information: Cherokee County C of C Advertising Partner, p. 50

Cherokee County Historical Museum, 87 Peachtree St., (828) 837-6792. Reflects the life of the Cherokee Indian during the time of the Cherokee nation and the removal along the Trail of Tears to Oklahoma. Depicts the early life of the white man in Cherokee County. Doll collection.

Fields of the Wood, Highway 294, (828) 494-7855. An entire mountainside displays the Ten Commandments written in stone at this 200-acre Bible park. www.fieldsofthewoodbiblepark.com

The Lost Mine of Murphy, 2163 Andrews Rd., (828) 835-7962. Guaranteed jewelry-quality stone in every bucket. www.theliquidationstation.com/gemshop

Valley River Vineyards, 4689 Martins Creek Rd., (828) 321-5333. A taste of Southern Appalachia – tasting room, wine sales, home winery supplies, winery tours and events. www.valleyrivervineyards.com

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NEBO

Local Information: McDowell County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 121

Lake James State Park, 2785 Hwy. 126, Lake James Road, (828) 652-5047. Tucked away in rolling hills at the base of Linville Gorge is Lake James, a 6,510-acre lake with more than 150 miles of shoreline. This impressive waterway is the centerpiece of Lake James State Park. Boat, water ski or fish in cool mountain waters, or take a walk and enjoy an abundance of wildflowers and wildlife along park trails. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/laja/main.php

South Creek Vineyards & Winery, 2240 S. Creek Rd., (828) 652-5729. Taste our current releases in the tasting room or on the deck (weather permitting). Charge includes one of our upscale tasting glasses and a tour, if requested. www.southcreekwinery.com
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OLD FORT

Local Information: McDowell County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 121

Mountain Gateway Museum, 102 Water St., (828) 668-9259. Displays showcase mountain lifestyle and history from the earliest original inhabitants through the settlement period and into the 20th century. The site also houses two 1800s log cabins, an outdoor amphitheater and a picnic area along the banks of Mill Creek. www.mcdowellinc.org

Old Fort Arrowhead Monument, Corner of Main Street and Highway 70 West, (888) 233-6111, (828) 668-4282. At the dedication in 1930, thousands gathered to watch chiefs of both Cherokee and Catawba tribes smoke a pipe of peace for the first time in history. This 30-foot-tall granite arrowhead honors the peace between the pioneers and the American Indians. www.mcdowellinc.org

Old Fort Railroad Museum, 25 W. Main St., (888) 233-6111, (828) 668-4282. Illustrates the impact of the railroad system on the region. Railroad and train exhibits, original tools, signal lights, furniture and signs are housed in the historic Old Fort Depot building, built in the 1890s. www.mcdowellinc.org

PENLAND

Local Information: Mitchell County C of C Visitor Center

Penland School of Crafts – Penland Gallery, Conley Ridge Road, (828) 765-6211. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Penland Gallery offers a tour of the campus. This in-depth, guided tour tells the history of the school and visits many of the working student artists. Reservations are required through the gallery. www.penland.org

PISGAH FOREST

Local Information: Brevard/Transylvania C of C Advertising Partner, p. 46

Allison-Deaver House, NC 280, (828) 884-5137. This Federal and Greek Revival house, first built in 1815, has virtually remained unaltered for almost two centuries. With a mortise-and-tenon structure, the house has been revived as a house-restoration museum. www.preservingourpast.org

Cradle of Forestry in America National Historic Site, 1001 Pisgah Hwy., (828) 877-3130. This unique historic site, in the heart of Pisgah National Forest, includes the Forest Discovery Center, with hands-on exhibits and an 18-minute film. Paved trails lead past historic cabins, a logging train and woods, where the first forestry school in America operated in the early 1900s. Craftsmen, guided tours, helicopter simulator and interpretive programs. www.cradleofforestry.com

Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education, Fish Hatchery Road, (828) 877-4423. Mountain streams, where water and life begin, is the theme of this educational facility dedicated to exploring the wonders of North Carolina's wildlife. The center is a program of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Aquariums, 20-minute video, hands-on exhibits along a paved walkway, garden display, special programs, viewing and feeding of trout at the Pisgah Fish Hatchery and gift shop. www.ncwildlife.org

Sliding Rock, US 276, (828) 877-3265. You're invited to take the plunge down a 60-foot slippery cascade into the 50- to 60-degree, 6-foot-deep pool. www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc

PURLEAR

Local Information: Wilkes C of C

Benny Parsons Rendezvous Ridge Tasting Room & Racing Museum, 172 Benny Parsons Rd., (336) 973-7375. Wine-tasting room, Benny Parsons Racing Museum and gift shop. Wines include Barrel Fermented Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Riesling and BP's Blush. www.RendezvousRidge.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Rendezvous Mountain Educational State Forest, 1956 Rendezvous Mtn. Rd., (336) 667-5072. The Talking Tree Trail features Talking Trees, each with a recorded message about itself, its site and the forest history. Forest Demonstration and Logging History Demonstration Trails. www.ncesf.org/TESF/home.htm

ROARING GAP

Local Information: Alleghany County C of C

Stone Mountain State Park, 3042 Frank Pkwy., (336) 957-8185. The park's 13,500 acres include 17 miles of trout-fishing streams, rock climbing, hiking trails and waterfalls. Primitive and backpack camping. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/stmo/main.php

ROBBINSVILLE

Local Information: Graham County T&TA Advertising Partner, p. 50

Cherochala Skyway, Highway 143 West, (800) 470-3790, (828) 479-6431. Called a mini-Blue Ridge Parkway, the Skyway travels through some of the best scenery of the Cherokee and Nantahala National forests. Enjoy majestic views of nature or picnic above the clouds at one of the many overlooks. www.grahamcountytravel.com

Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest, Nantahala National Forest, (800) 470-3790, (828) 479-6431. Ancient hardwood forest has

been preserved as a tribute to the poet of Trees, who was killed in action during World War I. Two-mile trail passes under enormous yellow poplars – some more than 100 feet high. www.grahamcountytravel.com

Junaluska Museum, Memorial and Medicine Plant Trail, Highway 143 Business, (828) 479-4727. Honoring a prominent Cherokee leader, the museum features several large displays of American Indian artifacts, most of which were found in Graham County. Trail located next to the memorial includes plants and shrubs used by the Cherokee in the making of traditional medicine. www.junaluska.com

Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center, 121 School House Rd., (828) 479-3364. The center provides local artisans working studios which are open for the public to visit. Classes are offered in authentic mountain crafts such as rug making, spinning, and weaving wood carving, dulcimer and other other mountain music. Culinary workshops offered 2nd Saturday of each month. www.stecoahvalleycenter.com

Tail of the Dragon, Highway 129 North, (828) 479-8400. One of the best places in the country to test your skills and courage on a motorcycle or your motor vehicle of choice. 318 turns in 11 miles! www.tailofthedragon.com

RONDA

Local Information: Wilkes C of C

Raffaldini Vineyards & Winery, 450 Groce Rd., (336) 835-9463. Nestled in the Yadkin Valley region, this family-owned winery brings Old World charm to the Old North

State. Known as Chianti in the Carolinas, Raffaldini currently produces five single varietal wines and four blends: Vermentino, Pinot Grigio, Sangiovese, Sangiovese Riserva and Montepulciano. www.raffaldini.com
See Travel Map for Location.

RUTHERFORDTON

Local Information: Rutherford County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 116

Broad River Gems and Mining Co., 218 River Landing, (828) 286-1220. Jewelry, gemstones, rocks, minerals and fossils. Museum area. On-site gem mining and fossil dig. www.broadrivergemsandmining.com

KidSenses Children's InterACTIVE Museum, 172 N. Main St., (828) 286-2120. The museum seeks to provide an environment where children and adults are given a unique opportunity to play, learn and create together. www.kidsenses.com

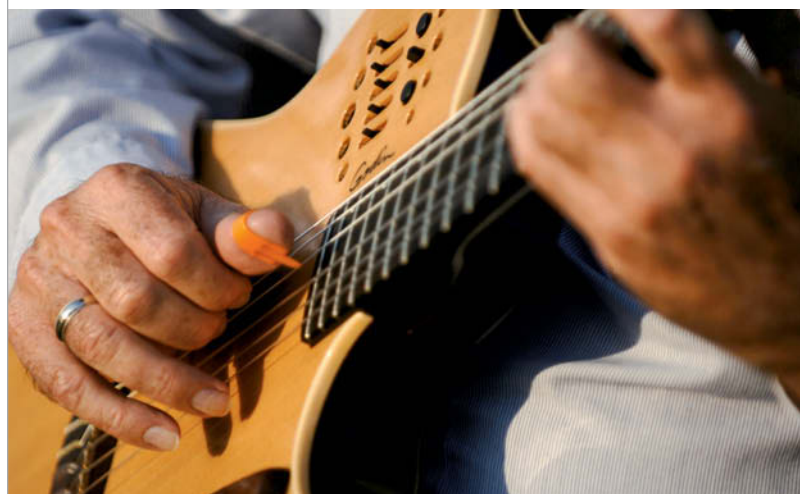
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Local Information: First Peak – Polk County T & T

Green River, Green River Cove Road, I-26 Exit 59, (800) 440-7848. Class I, II and III rapids make for great float trips and kayaking classes on the scenic Green River. Class IV rapids for advanced paddlers. www.firstpeaknc.com

Pearson's Falls, Pearson's Falls Road, (828) 749-3031. A 320-acre nature and wildlife preserve and Natural Heritage Site. Walking trail to base of 90-foot falls. www.pearsonsfalls.org

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SAPPHIRE

Local Information: Brevard/Transylvania C of C Advertising Partner, p. 46

Gorges State Park, Highway 281, (828) 966-9099. Plunging waterfalls, rugged river gorges, sheer rock walls and one of the greatest concentrations of rare and unique species in the eastern United States are found within the Gorges State Park. An elevation that rises some 2,000 feet in only three to five miles combined with rainfall in excess of 80 inches per year creates a temperate rain forest and supports an extensive collection of waterfalls. This state park, created in 1999, currently has no public facilities or public restrooms. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/gorg/main.php

Sapphire Valley Ski Area, 4350 US 64 W., (800) 533-8268, (828) 743-7663. Excellent conditions for beginner and intermediate skiing and snowboarding. www.skisapphire.com
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SEVEN DEVILS

Local Information: Avery County C of C

Hawksnest Resort, 2058 Skyland Dr., (800) 822-4295, (828) 963-6561. Year-round recreation opportunities. Home to the area's largest snow tubing park. Try the zipline course – ride our 10 different cables, taking you through the trees, over creeks and even over snow tubers during the winter months. www.hawksnest-resort.com

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SPARTA

Local Information: Alleghany County C of C

Chateau Laurinda, 690 Reeves Ridge Rd., (800) 650-3236, (704) 637-8635. This small, family-owned and -operated winery produces hand-crafted wines and offers tours, tastings and sales every day except Monday. Enjoy the incredible view from a rocking chair on the covered porch. www.chateaulaurindavinyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Doughton Park, Blue Ridge Parkway, MP 238.5-244.7, (336) 372-8877. This 7,000-acre park, the largest recreation area on the Blue Ridge Parkway, offers a lodge, campground, hiking trails and picnic areas. Includes the picturesque Brinegar Cabin and the Caudill Family Homestead, a dramatic exhibit of isolated mountain life. Cross-country skiing is allowed when the park is accessible. It has gently rolling terrain and numerous trails. Located at Milepost 258.5. www.nps.gov/blri

SPRUCE PINE

Local Information: Mitchell County C of C Visitor Center

Gem Mountain Gemstone Mine, Highway 226 South, (828) 765-6130. As seen on the Learning Channel and the Travel Channel. Gem mine rain or shine under covered flumes. Jewelry and gift shops. Sands of Time Museum is free; fee to mine for gems. Open March-December. www.gemmountain.com

Historic Orchard at Altapass, 1025 Orchard Rd., (888) 765-9531, (828) 765-9531. An Appalachian cultural and historical center that also features hayrides following the path of the Revolutionary War mountain soldiers or storytelling hayrides about our part of the mountains. www.altapassorchard.com

Home of the Perfect Christmas Tree Store, 262 Oak Ave., (828) 765-0571. Based on the award-winning children's book *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree* by Gloria Houston, the store features locally made items, including pottery, weavings, jewelry, apparel, accessories and home decor. www.homeofthepperfectchristmastree.com

Museum of NC Minerals, Highway 226 and Blue Ridge Parkway MP 331, (828) 765-2761. Exhibits feature more than 300 varieties of minerals and gems found in North Carolina.

SUGAR GROVE

Local Information: Watauga County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 109

Dutch Creek Trails, 3287 Hwy. 194 S., (828) 297-7117. Enjoy wooded trails, old farm fields, valley views along Dutch Creek and Southern hospitality. Whether you are an experienced cowboy or a little "green," our skilled staff and gentle horses make for a pleasant visit. www.dutchcreektrails.com

SYLVA

Local Information: Jackson County TDA

Tuckasegee River, (800) 962-1911, (828) 586-2155. Canoeing and funyak trips on gentle Class II whitewater.

THURMOND

Local Information: Wilkes C of C

McRitchie Winery & Ciderworks, 315 Thurmond Post Office Rd., (336) 874-3003. Relax on our porches with a glass of wine or cider and enjoy our gardens or picnicking under the shade trees. Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Merlot, Ring of Fire Red, Sparkling Niagara and Hard Cider. www.mcritchiewine.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Precious Alpaca Farm, 2930 S. Center Church Rd., (336) 957-3581. Geared toward groups of all ages, watch a video to educate you on the history of the Alpaca from the origin to the differences in colors and breeds. Then enjoy interacting with the Alpaca and observe demonstrations of weaving raw fibers. www.PreciousAlpaca.com

TRYON

Local Information: First Peak – Polk County T & T

Foothills Equestrian Nature Center (FENCE), 3381 Hunting Country Rd., (828) 859-9021. A 320-acre nature education and recreation center offering five miles of hiking and riding trails, an equestrian center with stabling for 200 horses, and a variety of family-oriented nature education programs, outdoor concerts and more. www.fence.org

Polk County History Museum, One Depot St., (800) 440-7848, (828) 859-2287. Explore Polk County's past, including an early 1800s stagecoach, antique farm tools and implements, a school display, a home setting, a doctor's office, a beauty parlor and many historical photos. www.polkcounty.org/county/business/depot/depot.htm

Rockhouse Vineyards, 1525 Turner Rd., (828) 863-2784, (704) 376-5583. Beautiful country vineyard and winery with a unique rock house that is used as a tasting area. www.rockhousevineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

VALDESE

Local Information: Valdese Dept. of Tourism

From This Day Forward Outdoor Drama, North Church Street, Old Colony Players Amphitheatre, (828) 874-0176. For more than 40 years, the story of the Waldensians has been told through music, dance and drama. They were a religious sect from Italy that migrated to North Carolina in 1893 to establish a colony at Valdese. Fridays and Saturdays, July and August. www.oldcolonyplayers.com

Waldensian Heritage Wines, 4940 Villar Ln. N.E., (828) 879-3202. Experience wines crafted in the Waldensian tradition. Tours, tastings and sales are available Thursday through Sunday or by appointment. www.waldensianheritagewines.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Waldensian Museum, 208 Rodoret St., (828) 874-1111. Historic museum that is a central repository for the many distinctively Waldensian artifacts relating to the founding and origin of the Town of Valdese. www.visitvaldese.com

Waldensian Trail of Faith, North Church Street, (800) 635-4778, (828) 874-1893. This walk through history depicts the religious persecution and incredible faith of the Waldensians of northern Italy. Fourteen building replicas and monuments. Located next to Old Colony Players Amphitheater. www.visitvaldese.com

VALLE CRUCIS

Local Information: Watauga County TDA
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Mast General Store, Highway 194, (828) 963-6511. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places as one of the best remaining examples of an old country store. This historic landmark, in the heart of the state's first rural historic district, has featured quality goods and traditional clothing since 1883. www.mastgeneralstore.com
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VILAS

Local Information: Watauga County TDA
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Scream Time Zipline, 8483 US Hwy. 421, (828) 898-5404. Our regular tour consists of six zip lines, with the shortest one being longer than a football field at 450 feet, and the longest is 800 feet. Add on the Super Zip, a 2,000-foot line, to zip more than a mile of cable. www.screamtimezipline.com

WARRENSVILLE

Local Information: Ashe County C of C

Bluff Mountain Nature Preserve, 415 Waterfall Mountain, (336) 385-6507. The mountain's unique geology, hydrology and ecology intertwine to create an unusual mixture of habitats and wildlife.

WAYNESVILLE

Local Information: Haywood County TDA
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Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts, 49 Shelton St., (828) 452-1551. Exhibit of heritage crafts includes wood carvings, bedding, pottery, china painting, hand-crafted jewelry, Cherokee and Navaho artifacts, and furniture, all located in historic Shelton House.

WEAVERVILLE

Local Information: Asheville CVB
Advertising Partner, inside front cover

Zebulon B. Vance Birthplace State Historic Site, 911 Reems Creek Rd., (828) 645-6706. Reconstructed birthplace of Zebulon B. Vance, Civil War governor of North Carolina. www.vancebirthplace.nchistoricsites.org

WEST JEFFERSON

Local Information: Ashe County C of C

Ashe County Cheese Company, 106 E. Main St., (336) 246-2501. In business since 1930. Watch cheese being made, then select one of your favorites from our cheese and gift shop. www.ashecountycheese.com

Churches of the Frescoes – St. Mary's, NC 194, (336) 982-3076. Created by native North Carolinian Ben Long. *Mary, Great with Child, John the Baptist and The Mystery of Faith* grace the sanctuary. Creations by Long's students also line the walls of this early 20th-century church. www.churchofthefrescoes.com

WILKESBORO

Local Information: Wilkes C of C

Frescoes at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 200 W. Cowles St., (336) 667-4231. Two frescoes are painted by world-renowned artist Ben Long, depicting St. Paul the Apostle's time of conversion and while writing the Epistles in prison. www.cacwilkes.org/frescos.htm

W. Kerr Scott Dam & Reservoir, 499 Reservoir Rd., (336) 921-3390. In the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, this lake is an awesome scenic backdrop for any fun-filled

excursion you plan. Camping, hiking, swimming, fishing, boating, bird watching, ranger-led trail tours and children's activities. Experience the drama or concerts at the Forest Edge Amphitheater at Fort Hamby. www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/index.htm

Wilkes Community College Gardens, 1328 S. Collegiate Dr., (336) 828-6100. Specialty gardens include the unique Eddy Merle Watson Garden of the Senses, featuring Braille-labeled plants and sculptured music and alphabet walls, plus native, rose, Japanese and other gardens. Walking trail, children's playground, duck pond and picnic areas. www.WilkesCC.edu

Wilkes Heritage Museum, 100 E. Main St., (336) 667-3171. The museum tells the stories of American Indians, Moravian explorers, Revolutionary heroes, Civil War, local industry, the birthplace of moonshine and stock-car racing, plus important historical figures such as Daniel Boone and the infamous Tom (Dooley) Dula. www.WilkesHeritageMuseum.com



Price Lake, Watauga County

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REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

American Tobacco Trail, Highway 54 to downtown, (919) 560-4355. Bicycle, hiking, walking and running trail, with a route that crosses through Durham, Chatham and Wake counties. www.triangletrails.org/ATT.HTM

Dan River, (336) 427-8530. Offers more than 100 miles of scenic paddling and fishing amid towering cliffs, mountain laurel, flowering shrubs, fields and woodlands in Caswell, Rockingham and Stokes counties. Easy whitewater to a gentle float along a lazy river.

Haw, Rocky and Deep Rivers, US Highways 15-501 and 64 at Pittsboro, (800) 316-3829. These picturesque rivers provide ideal scenic beauty along with canoeing, kayaking and rafting. www.visitpittsboro.com

Jordan Lake State Recreation Area, 280 State Park Rd., (919) 362-0586, (800) 316-3829. With its 13,900 acres in Wake and Chatham counties, the area offers boating, camping, fishing, swimming and a full-service commercial marina. It is the largest summertime home of the bald eagle in the eastern United States. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/jord/main.php

Lake Norman, (877) 722-3767. With more than 500 miles of shoreline reaching into four counties, Lake Norman is the largest manmade lake in North Carolina. It offers recreation areas for boating, swimming, fishing and other water-based activities.

Pee Dee National Wildlife Refuge, 5770 US 52 N., (704) 694-4424. Almost 8,500 acres in Anson and Richmond counties support a broad range of wildlife species, including more than 180 bird, 49 amphibian and reptile, 28 mammal and 20 fish species. Specific times and areas for fishing and hunting.

Uwharrie National Forest, 789 Hwy. 24/27 E., (910) 576-6391. Covers 50,000 acres in parts of Randolph, Davidson and Montgomery counties. This forest has the scenic Uwharrie, Yadkin and Pee Dee rivers, as well as the Uwharrie Mountains. Various outdoor activities are permitted in the forest, including hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, camping and water activities.

ABERDEEN

Local Information: CVB Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen Area

Malcolm Blue Farm & Museum, 1177 Bethesda Rd., (910) 944-7558. The 1825 farmhouse and museum provide insight into the lives of early pioneers in the Sandhills. www.malcolmbbluefarm.com

ALBEMARLE

Local Information: Stanly County CVB

Badin Road Drive-In Theater, 2411 Badin Rd., (704) 983-2900. Historic drive-in featuring newly released movies with fun and exciting games to play between showtimes. www.badinroaddrivein.com

Dennis Vineyards Winery, 24043 Endy Rd., (704) 982-6090. This family-owned vineyard and winery employs classic winemaking techniques to produce award-winning wines from Muscadine grapes. Wine tastings, tours and sales available. www.dennisvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Morrow Mountain State Park, 49104 Morrow Mountain Rd., (704) 982-4402. Nature lovers can pick from miles of trails to travel on foot or horseback. View the skeletal remains of a once-mighty range of peaks. Located along the Pee Dee River and Lake Tillery, Morrow Mountain features miles of mountain trails to wander. Visit the historic Kron House, greenhouse and hospital of an early 19th-century physician. Camping and cabins available. Take a dip in the pool or a boat ride on the lake. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/momo/main.php

Stanly County Museum, 245 E. Main St., (704) 986-3777. Permanent exhibit of history of Stanly County. Tours of two local historic house museums: the Snuggs House (1873) and the Marks House (1847). www.stanlycountymuseum.com

Stony Mountain Vineyards, 26370 Mountain Ridge Rd., (704) 982-0922. This family-owned vineyard and winery is nestled on a ridge overlooking Morrow Mountain State Park. After touring the vineyard and cellar, relax on the observation deck and enjoy the view of the Yadkin River Valley below. Wine tastings and guided tours are available, as well as boutique and picnic areas. www.stonymountainvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Uwharrie Vineyards, 28014 Austin Rd., (704) 982-9463. Come see us and taste our hand-crafted wines, then you can decide which is your favorite. Plan on spending some time enjoying the vineyard grounds and visitors center. www.uwharrievineyards.com
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ASHEBORO

Local Information: Heart of North Carolina VB/Randolph County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 59

American Classic Motorcycle Museum, 1170 US Hwy. 64 W., (336) 629-9564. One of the largest private collections of classic Harley-Davidson motorcycles in the country. www.american-classic-motorcycle.com

Millstone Creek Orchards, 506 Parks Crossroad Church Rd., (336) 824-5263. Tour this working orchard with family and friends. We specialize in apples, peaches, blueberries, grapes, pears, pumpkins and vegetables. www.millstonecreekorchards.com

North Carolina Aviation Museum & Hall of Fame, 2222-G Pilots View Rd., (336) 625-0170. Many examples of America's greatest warplanes from WWII through Vietnam, all air-worthy. An extensive collection of authentic military uniforms and memorabilia. www.ncairmuseum.org

North Carolina Zoo, 4401 Zoo Pkwy., (800) 488-0444, (336) 879-7000. The nation's largest walk-through natural habitat zoo features more than 1,100 animals from Africa and North America. The Acacia Station Giraffe Feeding Deck has beautiful treetop views and is a great place for seeing and feeding the large herd of giraffes. www.nczoo.org

Pisgah Covered Bridge, 6875 Pisgah Covered Bridge Rd., (800) 626-2672. Historic covered bridge (c.1910), one of only two in North Carolina. Hiking trails, picnic tables and parking available. www.pisgahcoveredbridge.com

Richland Creek ZipLine Canopy Tour, 2728 Fairview Farm Rd., (336) 629-9440. Zip through the forest along Richland Creek at the base of Purgatory Mountain, on more than 1/2 mile of cable. This is an opportunity for a fun and unique outdoor experience you will never forget. www.richlandcreekzipline.com

BAILEY

Local Information: Nash County VB Advertising Partner, p. 77

Country Doctor Museum, 6642 Peele Rd., (252) 235-4165. Chartered in 1967 to honor the old family doctor, this museum consists of the restored offices of two country doctors who practiced from 1857-1887. www.countrydoctormuseum.org

BEAR CREEK

Local Information: Pittsboro-Siler City CVB

Southern Supreme Gourmet Specialties, 1699 Hoyt Scott Rd., (336) 581-3141. What began in 1984 with a fruitcake recipe and a kitchen converted from a garage is now North Carolina's largest producer of fruitcakes and a successful mail-order gourmet foods company. Tours of our showroom are available. www.southern supreme.com

BELMONT

Local Information: Gaston County Dept. of Tourism

Belmont Abbey Historic District, 100 Belmont-Mount Holly Rd., (704) 461-6693. Catholic monastery and liberal arts college (oldest in southeastern United States), Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage Shrine (1891), Belmont Abbey Cathedral (1892), cemetery (1890), academic library with extensive rare-books collection, theater. www.belmontabbeycollege.edu

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, 6500 S. New Hope Rd., (704) 825-4490. Part nature preserve, part showcase for the best of Southern horticulture and located within 450 acres on the banks of Lake Wylie. Spectacular gardens, sparkling fountains, a visitor pavilion, gift shop and nature walk. www.dsbg.org
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BENSON

Local Information: Johnston County VB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Benson Museum of Local History, 303 E. Church St., (919) 894-4261. The collection includes railroad memorabilia, antiques, quilts, and farming and hardware artifacts. www.townofbenson.com

Enoch Winery & Vineyard, 3735 NC Hwy. 50 S., (919) 207-0100. Enjoy a tour of the vineyard and sample our wines in the tasting room. We currently produce 10 types of fruit wines, including muscadine, bramble, apple and peach. **See Travel Map for Location.**

Tucker Lake, 3025 Allen's Crossroads Rd., (919) 894-6090. Experience a spring-fed lake with sandy beaches, beach volleyball, rope swings, 4 acres of shaded picnic area with grills, bathhouse, jungle gym playground, and a 167-foot twisting and turning waterslide. www.tuckerslake.com

BETHANIA

Local Information: Winston-Salem Visitor Center

Historic Oak Grove School, 2637 Oak Grove Cir., (336) 922-6626. Completely restored one-room schoolhouse lies within one of Forsyth County's oldest black communities. Built in the early 1900s, it's now a center/museum with period furniture, schoolroom memorabilia and black history exhibits. www.historicoakgroveschool.org

BOILING SPRINGS

Local Information: Cleveland County Chamber/T&T

Broad River Greenway, 2325 Riverside Dr., (704) 434-2357. Offering canoeing, tubing, fishing, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, horse trails, and educational/recreational workshops and seminars. www.broadrivergreenway.com

BOONVILLE

Local Information: Yadkin County C of C

RagApple Lassie Vineyards & Guest House, 3724 RagApple Lassie Ln., (866) 724-2775, (336) 367-6000. Located under the western gaze of majestic Pilot Mountain at the edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains foothills. The owner is the third generation of his family to farm the same land. Wines available include Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Bonville Blanc, Viognier, Rockford Red and Evening Sunset. www.ragapplelassie.com **See Travel Map for Location.**

Sanders Ridge Vineyard, 2300 Sanders Ridge Ln., (336) 677-1700. Viewing window and display in lobby. Taste the flavor, unique character and heritage of the Yadkin Valley foothills through our carefully crafted, homegrown and locally influenced wine and foods. Enjoy our winery tasting room or take a stroll along our vineyard and nature trails. www.sandersridge.com **See Travel Map for Location.**

BURLINGTON

Local Information: Burlington/Alamance County CVB

Alamance Battleground State Historic Site, 5803 S. NC 62, (336) 227-4785. The site where Royal Gov. William Tryon led the North Carolina militia against the Regulators in battle on May 16, 1771. Located on the grounds is the Allen House, a log dwelling characteristic of those lived in by frontier people on the western fringes of the colony. A visitor center is located on the site and an audiovisual demonstration can be seen. www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/hs/alamanc.htm

Alamance County Historical Museum, 4777 S. NC 62, (336) 226-8254. House/museum depicting the life of textile pioneer Edwin Michael Holt through 19th-century room settings, docent-hosted tours and an audiovisual presentation. Upper floor devoted to rotating and temporary exhibits such as Alamance County quilts, American Indian artifacts, traditional pottery, antique clothing, antique toys, 19th-century military artifacts and much more.

Cedarrock Historical Working Farm, 4242 Cedarrock Historical Park Rd., (336) 570-6760, (336) 570-6769. The original site of the Garrett farm dating back to 1830. Buildings have been restored to their original use. Livestock on the farm includes sheep, goats, dairy and beef cattle, and a team of draft mules. Demonstrations on farming techniques used at the turn of the 20th century.

GlenMarie Vineyards and Winery, 1838 Johnson Rd., (336) 578-3938. Wine tasting costs a nominal fee which includes a souvenir wine glass and tastes of all our fine wines in our beautiful tasting room. www.glenmariewinery.com **See Travel Map for Location.**

1910 Dentzel Menagerie Carousel, South Church Street, (336) 222-5030. Burlington's restored carousel is the centerpiece of the 76-acre City Park. Built by the Dentzel Carousel Co., Burlington's carousel has 46 hand-carved animals. There are only 14 Dentzel Menagerie Carousels remaining intact in the world. The Dentzel carvers were famous for their realism and attention to detail, which is evident by the facial expressions and muscle definition. www.ci.burlington.nc.us

Textile Heritage Museum, Corner of River Road and Glencoe Street, (336) 229-0081. Visitors will learn about the beginning of the cotton mills, water power, railroads, weaving and knitting of cotton and synthetic fabrics, hosiery and fashions. www.textileheritagemuseum.org

Whistlestop Exhibit at Company Shops Station, 101 N. Main St., (336) 570-1444. The exhibit includes a model of Company Shops, which contains many little scenes of life in the late 1800s, including the photographer posing people for the picture, which can be seen in the upstairs mural. Enjoy the train fronts as they come through the engine house; they're accurately recreated to capture the power and size of the rail industry's iron horses. www.whistlestopncrr.com

CARTHAGE

Local Information: CVB Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen Area

Carthage Historical Museum, 202 Rockingham St., (910) 947-2331. Covering more than 200 years of area history, including items associated with the town's past as the home of a renowned buggy factory.

CARY

Local Information: Greater Raleigh CVB

Hemlock Bluffs Nature Preserve/Stevens Nature Center, 2616 Kildaire Farm Rd., (919) 387-5980. 150 acres along Swift Creek, with north-facing bluffs supporting vegetation more typical of the mountains, including Eastern Hemlocks. Educational exhibit hall. www.townofcary.org

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CATAWBA

Local Information: Hickory Metro CVB Advertising Partner, p. 68

Murray's Mill, 1489 Murray's Mill Rd., (828) 465-0383. Turn-of-the-century gristmill featuring one of the largest waterwheels in the state, a general store and folk art museum. www.catawbahistory.org

CHAPEL HILL

Local Information: Chapel Hill/Orange County VB Advertising Partner, p. 130

Ackland Art Museum, South Columbia Street at Franklin Street, (919) 966-5736. This collection of 15,000 objects broadly covers the history of European painting and sculpture, including masters such as Rubens, Delacroix, Degas and Pissarro. It's particularly strong in Asian art and African art and works on paper, with some traditional North Carolina pottery and folk art. www.ackland.org

Carolina Basketball Museum, 450 Skipper Bowles Dr., (919) 962-6000. Chronicles the history of UNC basketball and includes nearly 500 authentic artifacts, hundreds of photographs and videos of various players, coaches, championships and historic moments. The interactive museum is the first basketball-only museum for a university in the country. www.carolinabasketballmuseum.com

Chapel Hill Museum, 523 E. Franklin St., (919) 967-1400. Permanent exhibits include *Meet Me on Franklin Street*, *The James Taylor Story*, *Alexander Julian*, *Paul Green's Legacy* and more. Self-guided tours. www.chapelhillmuseum.org

Horace Williams House, 610 E. Rosemary St., (919) 942-7818. The only historic home open to the public in Chapel Hill. The west element or farmhouse (c.1840) retains its original pine floorboards, mantel and window surrounds. The house's Octagon Room was built around 1855. The parlor and entrance hall, with noteworthy parquet ceilings, were built in the 1880s. www.chapelhillpreservation.com

Jordan Lake Educational State Forest, 2832 Big Woods Rd., (800) 316-3829, (919) 542-1154. Listen to the wind in the trees or listen to the trees tell a story on the 3/4 mile Talking Tree Trail. View a variety of wildlife, including birds of prey, deer, songbirds, flying squirrels and beavers. www.ncesf.org/JLESF/home.htm

Kidzu Children's Museum, 105 E. Franklin St., (919) 933-1455. A hands-on museum where children 0-8 years old and the adults in their lives can safely discover, pretend and play to their hearts' content. www.kidzuchildrensmuseum.org

Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, 250 E. Franklin St., (919) 962-1236. Visit the premier North Carolina astronomy education facility where American astronauts formerly trained. Visitors can enjoy dazzling 30- to 45-minute Star Theater presentations,

a huge outdoor sundial, rose garden, Infinity gift shop, and science and art exhibits. www.moreheadplanetarium.org

North Carolina Botanical Garden, Old Mason Farm Road, (919) 962-0522. One of the largest natural botanical gardens in the Southeast consists of 600 acres of preserved land and includes nature trails, carnivorous plant collections, aquatics and herb plants. Collections of North Carolina and Southeastern plants are arranged by habitats in simulated natural settings. Tours available. www.ncbg.unc.edu

North Carolina Collection Gallery, Wilson Library, South Road, UNC-Chapel Hill, (919) 962-1172. Historic rooms and exhibit selections from the North Carolina Collection's extensive holdings of books, maps, photographs and museum objects. Historic rooms include the original library from Hayes Plantation in Edenton and the Sir Walter Raleigh rooms. www.lib.unc.edu/ncc/gallery.html

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Visitors' Center, 250 E. Franklin St., (919) 962-1630. Chartered in 1789, the nation's first state university covers more than 700 acres. Historic tours available by appointment. www.unc.edu/visitors

CHARLOTTE

Local Information: Charlotte Visitor Information Center Advertising Partner, p. 60

Billy Graham Library, 4330 Westmont Dr., (704) 401-3200. Visitors will experience state-of-the-art exhibits, multimedia displays and films, all designed to appeal to casual visitors, spiritual seekers, researchers, historians and children. The Library will close Jan. 9 and reopen on April 1 for upgrades and other improvements. The library grounds, including Billy Graham's boyhood home and the gravesite of Ruth Bell Graham, his wife of 63 years, will remain open to visitors. www.billygraham.org/BGLibrary_Index.asp

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Carowinds, 14523 Carowinds Blvd., I-77 Exit 90, (800) 888-4386, (704) 588-2600. More than 50 world-class rides, shows and attractions, plus a 20-acre water park makes this one of the most popular family entertainment attractions in the Southeast. Included in admission is Boomerang Bay, a 20-acre Australian-themed Outback oasis of wet fun. Visit Nickelodeon Central, a 12-acre children's paradise that kids and parents can enjoy together. www.carowinds.com

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Charlotte Museum of History/Hezekiah Alexander Homesite, 3500 Shamrock Dr., (704) 568-1774. This Revolutionary War-era home (c.1774) features nearly 15,000 artifacts plus exhibits. www.charlottemuseum.org

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Charlotte Nature Museum, 1658 Sterling Rd., (800) 935-0553, (704) 372-6261. Nature center with live-animal room, nature trail, butterfly pavilion and puppet theater. www.discoveryplace.org

Charlotte Regional Farmers Market, 1801 Yorkmont Rd., (704) 357-1269. A state-owned, friendly market for fresh produce, fresh meat products – from pork to beef, ostrich to emu – goat milk cheese,

scrumptious baked goods, delectable jams and jellies, unique handmade crafts, goat milk soap, beautiful fresh cut flowers and plants of every kind. www.agr.state.nc.us/markets

Discovery Place, 301 N. Tryon St., (800) 935-0553, (704) 372-6261. One of the nation's top hands-on science museums, featuring an OMNIMAX Theater, planetarium, Life Center, Science Circus, Rain Forest and more. Provides ever-changing entertaining facilities for a variety of experiences in science. www.discoveryplace.org

Harvey B. Gantt Center, 551 S. Tryon St., (704) 375-1565. A 44,000-square-foot facility with three galleries, one featuring The Hewitt Collection, and a rooftop terrace for rental events. Located in the heart of the Charlotte Cultural Campus, The Gantt Center is the hub for African-American art, educational programming, history and culture, for all ages, where you belong. www.harveybganttcenter.org

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Historic Rosedale Plantation, 3427 N. Tryon St., (704) 335-3325. This is one of the few remaining examples of 19th-century Catawba River Valley plantations (c.1815). Tours include the manor house, 8 acres of grounds and extensive gardens. www.historicrosedale.org

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McDowell Nature Center & Preserve, 15222 York Rd., (704) 583-1284. Features live, native animals, an interactive exhibit hall plus information on the 1,108-acre preserve, with its wildlife, foliage and many recreational opportunities. www.parkandrec.com

Mint Museum of Art, 2730 Randolph Rd., (704) 337-2000. North Carolina's first art museum and one of the leading museums of the Southeast, with holdings of art in American paintings, pre-Columbian art, regional crafts, historic costumes, African art and gold coins minted in Charlotte. www.mintmuseum.org

Mint Museum of Craft + Design, 220 N. Tryon St., (704) 337-2000. Featuring the technical virtuosity and inspirations of craft artists from all over the world. Exciting collections of ceramics, fiber, glass, metal and wood are showcased in this museum located in Center City Charlotte. www.mintmuseum.org

NASCAR Hall of Fame, 400 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., (704) 654-4400. Opening in May, the new NASCAR Hall of Fame is a state-of-the-art entertainment attraction honoring the history and heritage of NASCAR. The high-tech, four-level venue includes exhibits and interactive displays designed to educate and entertain race fans and non-fans alike. www.NASCARHall.com

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Ray's Splash Planet, 215 N. Sycamore St., (704) 432-4729. A one-of-a-kind indoor water park featuring a giant slide, lazy river, vortex pool and water playground. Countless ways to get soaked and have fun in 117,000 gallons of water. www.rayssplashplanet.com

UNC Charlotte Botanical Gardens, Highway 49 North, (704) 547-2870. Greenhouses and two outdoor gardens provide year-round interest. Highlights include a diverse orchid collection, native carnivorous plants, huge display of rhododendrons throughout the native garden and a unique winter garden. www.gardens.uncc.edu

US National Whitewater Center, 820 Hawfield Rd., I-85 South and I-485, (704) 391-3900. Alongside mountain-biking and running trails, a climbing center and challenge course, the park's unique feature is a multiple-channel, customized whitewater river for rafting and canoe/kayak enthusiasts of all abilities. www.usnwc.org
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CHERRYVILLE

Local Information: Gaston County Dept. of Tourism

C. Grier Beam Truck Museum, 111 N. Mountain St., (704) 435-3072. Located in an old-style service station with 14 trucks dating back to 1927, the museum is a tribute to Carolina Freight and its founder, C. Grier Beam. www.beamtruckmuseum.com

Cherryville Historical Museum, 109 E. Main St., (704) 435-4116. Contains exhibits that follow the history of Cherryville from the early 1800s until today, including one

of the first-known paintings of a bull for the American Tobacco Co. that promoted their Bull Durham brand of tobacco.

CLAREMONT

Local Information: Hickory Metro CVB
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Bunker Hill Covered Bridge, Highway 70 East of Claremont, Located at Connor Park, (828) 465-0383. One of only two remaining covered bridges in North Carolina, the historic Bunker Hill Covered Bridge spans Lyle's Creek. Its 85-foot span was designed by well-known Civil War engineer Herman Haupt. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. www.catawbahistory.org

CLAYTON

Local Information: Johnston County VB
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Clemmons Educational State Forest, 2411 Old US 70 W., (919) 553-5651. Listen to the Talking Trees and rocks weave tales about the forest; hike the demonstration trail to see natural resource management; explore our new exhibit center; picnic, camp or join in on a ranger-conducted environmental education class. www.dfr.state.nc.us

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Local Information: Winston-Salem Visitor Center

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CLINTON

Local Information: Clinton-Sampson C of C

Sampson County History Museum, 313 Lisbon St., (910) 590-0007. Museum highlights include artifacts from the Revolutionary and Civil wars, WWI and II, the Vietnam and Gulf wars. Black and American Indian culture, agricultural implements, history of Sampson County schools, historic exhibits of country store, doctors' and dentists' offices, and much more. www.sampsonhmc.com

COLFAX

Local Information: Greensboro Area CVB

Piedmont Triad Farmers Market, 2914 Sandy Ridge Rd., (336) 605-9157. A state-owned market that features local Piedmont fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods, jams, honey, crafts and more. Garden center and restaurant also on grounds. www.triadfarmersmarket.com

CONCORD

Local Information: Cabarrus County CVB
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Backing Up Classics Motor Car Museum, 4545 Concord Pkwy. S., (704) 788-9500. Stroll along fine motorcars. A fascinating collection of antique, classic and race cars. NASCAR and auto-related gift shop. www.backingupclassics.com

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Charlotte Motor Speedway, 5555 Concord Pkwy. S., (800) 455-3267. In addition to hosting numerous NASCAR races and other motorsports events at this 1.5-mile track, guided tours of the speedway are available, except during events. www.lowesmotorspeedway.com
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Roush Fenway Racing's Team Shops, Museum,

4600 Roush Pl. N.W., (704) 720-4600, (704) 632-1500. Self-guided tour, including historical photos, trophies and race vehicles from the most memorable events in Roush Racing history. Sights and sounds can be seen and heard from inside the 80-seat theater. Browse through the store to find merchandise for your favorite driver. www.roushfenway.com

Sam Bass Gallery, 6104 Performance Dr., (800) 556-5464, (704) 455-6915. This gallery of the motorsports artist showcases more than 300 pieces of art, including originals, limited-edition prints and fine art posters. www.sambass.com

CONOVER

Local Information: Hickory Metro CVB
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Firefighters Museum of Catawba County, 3597 Herman Sipe Rd., (828) 466-0911. Equipment and photos dating back to the early 1900s are on display including six fire trucks, the oldest of which is a 1936 American LaFrance pumper.

COOLEEMEE

Local Information: Davie County C of C

Mill Village Museum, 14 Church St., (336) 284-6040. See firsthand what life was like in a Carolina cotton mill village. Early 1900s artifacts and rare photographs give a glimpse of the textile industry, which helped create the New South. www.textileheritage.org

CORNELIUS

Local Information: Visit Lake Norman
Advertising Partner, p. 62

Raceworld USA, 20310 Chartwell Center Dr., (704) 897-5555. Houses three NASCAR Nextel Cup teams and one NASCAR Busch Series team. The significant distinction of this race team shop is that, unlike most such shops, fans are invited to tour the facility and see operations that are normally kept behind closed doors. www.raceworldusa.net

DALLAS

Local Information: Gaston County Dept. of Tourism

Dallas Historic District, (704) 852-6025. Anchored by the classic Greek Revival architecture of the (c.1848) Old Gaston County Courthouse, the district includes the Gaston County Museum, the Old Jail and other buildings surrounding the courthouse square. www.gastoncountymuseum.org

Gaston County Museum of Art and History, 131 W. Main St., (704) 922-7681. Housed in the historic Hoffman Hotel (c.1852), the museum features authentic

furnished period rooms. Carriage house includes the largest public collection of horse-drawn carriages and sleighs in the state. Carolinas Textile Exhibit. www.gastoncountymuseum.org

DANBURY

Local Information: Stokes County

Hanging Rock State Park, 2015 Hanging Rock Park Rd., (336) 593-8480. Located in the Sauratown Mountains, Hanging Rock State Park offers more than 18 miles of maintained trails leading to scenic views, swimming, canoeing and fishing on the 12-acre lake on almost 7,000 acres. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/haro/main.php

J.E. Priddy's General Store, 2121 Sheppard Mill Rd., (336) 593-8786. Built in 1888 and one of Stokes County's historic landmarks, this store is packed with some of everything from the past and present. Discover antiques, newtiques, old-fashioned candy favorites, overalls, groceries, hardware and more. www.priddysgeneralstore.com

DOBSON

Local Information: Greater Mount Airy C of C & Visitor Center

Hutton Vineyards, 178 Hutton Vineyard Ln., (336) 374-2621. Stop by for a tour or tasting. With 45 acres of grapes and 30 acres of pasture, we purchased our dream farm in 2002 and began the ambitious task of carving out a countryside vineyard and winery. www.huttonwinery.com
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Shelton Vineyards, 286 Cabernet Ln., (336) 366-4724. Near the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains lies this vineyard and winery of distinction. Tours and tastings are offered throughout the day, and visitors can enjoy exploring our scenic grounds. www.sheltonvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Stony Knoll Vineyards, 1143 Stony Knoll Rd., (336) 374-5752. We are lifted high on the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains against a Carolina sun that creates a bouquet of aromatic wonders and pleasures. Stop by and try our wine. www.stonyknollvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

DUNN

Local Information: Dunn Area TA Advertising Partner, p. 78

Averasboro Civil War Battlefield Museum & Chicora Cemetery, I-95 Exit 71, (910) 891-8019, (910) 892-3282. The Battle of Averasboro was the first deliberate, tactical resistance to the infamous march of Federal forces through Georgia and the Carolinas. Historic markers outline the events of the March 1865 military action that highlights a plantation home used as a Confederate Hospital and the Chicora Cemetery where the battle's dead are buried.

General William C. Lee Airborne Museum, 209 W. Divine St., (910) 892-1947. Gen. Lee earned the name Father of the American Airborne by his relentless lobbying for the formation of Airborne divisions. The museum, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is in Lee's mansion and traces his personal life and the growth of the airborne divisions.

DURHAM

Local Information: Durham CVB

Bennett Place State Historic Site, 4409 Bennett Memorial Rd., (919) 383-4345. The site where Confederate Gen. Johnston surrendered to Union Gen. Sherman 17 days after Lee's surrender at Appomattox and ended the Civil War in the Carolinas. Reconstructed farmhouse, outbuildings, interpretive center and museum. www.bennettplace.nchistoricsites.org

Duke Homestead State Historic Site and Tobacco Museum, 2828 Duke Homestead Rd., (919) 477-5498. National Historic Landmark features Duke family's mid-1800s home. Tobacco barns, original factory and museum showcase tobacco history, production and pioneering marketing strategies. www.nchistoricsites.org/duke

Duke University Chapel, Chapel Drive, Duke University West Campus, (919) 684-2572. Neo-Gothic centerpiece of Duke University's West Campus. Features a 5,200-pipe organ, 210-foot tower housing a 50-bell carillon and intricate stained-glass windows. www.chapel.duke.edu

Eno River State Park, 6101 Cole Mill Rd., (919) 383-1686. Offering secluded wilderness trails with the serenity of a clear river, drifting and cascading. Its waters roll through wilderness, passing historic mill sites, river bluffs covered with flowering shrubs and fords used by early settlers. Bird watching, boating/sailing, fishing, hiking and picnic shelter. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/enri/main.php

Hayti Heritage Center, 804 Old Fayetteville St., (919) 683-1709. Once one of America's most successful black marketplaces and neighborhoods, Hayti Heritage is named in admiration of the independent island nation. The center features African-American works and artifacts plus visual art display galleries. www.hayti.org

Historic Durham Athletic Park, 500 W. Corporation St., (919) 560-4355. This historic ballpark served as a major film location for the hit movie *Bull Durham* and was the original home of the Durham Bulls for more than 50 years. It now serves as a summer league ball field and hosts special events such as the renowned Bull Durham Blues Festival each year.

Historic Stagville, 5825 Old Oxford Hwy., (919) 620-0120. State Historic Site features 18th- and 19th-century buildings dedicated to preservation and black cultural historic studies. Once among the largest plantation holdings in the South, the barn and original slave quarters at Horton Grove provide insights into plantation life, society and culture. www.historicstagvillefoundation.org

Museum of Life and Science, 433 Murray Ave., (919) 220-5429. A 78-acre, 68,000-square-foot regional, interactive science technology center. Includes *Explore the Wild* with black bears, red wolves and lemurs, aerospace exhibit and nature exhibits culminating with the Magic Wings Butterfly House and Bayer CropScience Insectarium. www.ncmls.org

Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, 2001 Campus Dr., Duke University Central Campus, (919) 684-5135. This 65,767-square-foot museum features galleries for Duke's permanent collections plus sculpture gardens. www.nasher.duke.edu

North Carolina Central University Art Museum, 1801 Fayetteville St., (919) 530-6211. Collections include paintings, sculptures, prints, African art and artifacts. The museum has temporary exhibitions of African-American art from national, regional and local artists, and also exhibits works from local public school students. www.ariel.acc.ncsu.edu/artmuseum

Patterson's Mill Country Store, 5109 Farrington Rd., Between NC Highway 54 and Old Chapel Hill Road, (919) 493-8149. An authentic, turn-of-century country store and doctor's office/pharmacy. Features collections of mercantile and pharmaceutical Americana and tobacco marketing memorabilia.

Rollingview State Recreation Area at Falls Lake, I-85 to US 70 Bypass, Exit at NC 98, Follow signs to Rollingview Marina, (919) 676-1027. Bird watching, boating, fishing and hiking are just a few of the many activities available. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/fala/main.php

Sarah P. Duke Gardens, 426 Anderson St., (919) 684-3698. 55 acres and five miles of walks and pathways of landscaped and woodland gardens, featuring more than 2,000 kinds of plants. Includes Blomquist Garden of Native Plants and Asiatic Arboretum. www.hr.duke.edu/dukegardens

West Point on the Eno City Park, 5101 N. Roxboro Rd., (919) 471-1623. Features a reconstructed 1778 working gristmill, McCown-Magnum House built in the 1880s, Hugh Mangrum Museum of Photography, re-creation of a 19th-century blacksmith shop, hiking trails and amphitheater. Picnicking, hiking, rafting and canoeing. www.durhamnc.gov/departments/parks/parks.cfm

EAST BEND

Local Information: Yadkin County C of C

Cellar 4201, 4201 Apperson Rd., (336) 699-6030. A boutique-style, family-owned vineyard in the Yadkin Valley region, where premium grapes in small lots are producing fine wines. Offerings: Oaked Chardonnay, Stainless Chardonnay, Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sweet Native. www.cellar4201.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Divine Llama Vineyards, 4126 Divine Llama Ln., (336) 699-2525. The tasting room, located in a rustic farmhouse, is nestled among 5 acres of vineyards and pastures for llama and miniature horses. Tours of the vineyard are available. Wines include Traminette, Chardonnay, Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, In A Heartbeat Red Blend and Red Rita Rose. www.divinellamavineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Flint Hill Vineyards, 2133 Flint Hill Rd., (336) 699-4455. A lovingly restored 1800s farmhouse that sits nestled among century-old oak trees serves as our tasting room. Come enjoy our wines on the porch, patio or picnic area. www.flinthillvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

ELKIN

Local Information: Yadkin Valley C of C & VC

Brushy Mountain Winery, 125 W. Main St., (336) 835-1313. We have united artistry and carefully sourced grapes from the Yadkin Valley appellation to create wines of distinction, quality and character. www.brushymountainwine.com
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Carolina Heritage Vineyard & Winery, 170 Heritage Vines Way, (336) 366-3301. This fertile, sun-soaked landscape is the perfect place for our grapes to grow unadulterated. Organically raised and handpicked, our variety of muscadines and hybrid North American grapes produce naturally delicious wine for your table. www.carolinaheritagevineyards.com
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Elkin Creek Vineyard & Winery, 318 Elkin Creek Mill Rd., (336) 526-5119. Hand-crafted with both native timbers and tradition, this is a rustic facility which offers wines made from carefully tended estate vines expressing their ultimate potential. www.elkinmill.com
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ELLERBE

Local Information: Richmond County TDA

Rankin Museum of American Heritage, 131 W. Church St., (910) 652-6378. Rare and unique artifacts and specimens comprise the museum's holdings of Archaeology, Paleontology, Natural History and Early Americana. One of the best American Indian artifact collections in the state. Animal mounts from all over the world and an enormous fossil collection that spans 500 million years, from the Cambrian Period to the Pleistocene. Early Americana exhibits contain representations of 19th-century life in North Carolina. Antique farm tools, an operable loom and early musical instruments. www.rankinmuseum.com

FARMER

Local Information: Heart of North Carolina VB/Randolph County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 59

Toms Creek Farm and Nursery, 6454 Old NC Hwy. 49, (336) 857-2131. Tour this fourth-generation working farm located in the Uwharrie Mountain range with various locations that provide vistas of 30 miles and more. The pristine stream and namesake of this farm was once panned by fortune hunters prior to the California gold rush. www.tomscreeknursery.com

FAYETTEVILLE

Local Information: Fayetteville Area CVB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Airborne & Special Operations Museum, 100 Bragg Blvd., (910) 643-2766. Part of the U.S. Army Museum System, the museum explores the 60-year history of airborne and special operations units through dramatic, life-size, imaginative exhibits and interactive displays. www.asomf.org

Blount Street Skate Park, 500 Blount St., (910) 867-2424. The second-largest skate park in the United States. Ramps, rails, roof gaps and more beneath a 30-foot high ceiling. www.blountstreetskatepark.com

Cape Fear Botanical Garden, 536 N. Eastern Blvd., Business 95/US 301, (910) 486-0221. The garden includes an old farmhouse and heritage garden, perennial gardens, wildflowers, majestic oaks, nature trails and numerous species of native plants. www.capefearbg.org

Fascinate-U Children's Museum, 116 Green St., (910) 829-9171. A place for children to explore their world the way they learn best – through creative role-playing and interaction with each other and the objects around them. www.fascinate-U.com

Fayetteville Area Transportation Museum, 325 Franklin St., (910) 433-1457. Housed in the restored Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad depot, the museum focuses on the history of transportation in Cumberland County from American Indian times to the present day.

Fayetteville Museum of Art, 839 Stamper Rd., (910) 485-5121. The museum offers a variety of changing exhibits, educational programs, concerts, workshops and a gift shop. www.fayettevillemuseumart.org

Jambbas Ranch, 5386 Tabor Church Rd., (910) 484-2798, (910) 484-4808. See animals, including buffaloes, llamas, deer, elk, Watasi cows, sheep, ducks, swans and peacocks in a natural habitat. www.jambbas.com

Market House, At Hay, Gillespie, Person and Green streets, (910) 433-1457. This focal point of downtown Fayetteville was built in 1832 on the site of the old State House, which was destroyed by fire in 1831. Architecturally unique in North Carolina, the Market House is one of the few structures in America to use this town hall-market scheme found in England.

Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex, 801 Arsenal Ave., (910) 486-1330. Museum exhibits chronicle the history of southern North Carolina from American Indians to the 20th century. The 1897 E.A. Poe house examines the lifestyle of upper middle-class families from 1897-1917. Arsenal Park reveals the history of a Federal arsenal. www.ncmuseumofhistory.org

FORT BRAGG

Local Information: Fayetteville Area CVB Advertising Partner, p. 78

82nd Airborne Division War Memorial Museum, C-6841 Ardennes St., (910) 432-3443, (910) 432-5307. The museum houses the history of the 82nd Airborne Division from 1917 to the present and features photographic exhibits, static displays, artifacts, a film and gift shop. www.bragg.army.mil/18abn/museums.htm

John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Museum, Corner of Ardennes and Marion streets, (910) 432-1533, (910) 432-4272. Houses a collection of fascinating weapons, military art and cultural items from all over the world. Emphasis on special forces (Green Berets) and special operations. www.soc.mil/swcs/museum/museum.shtml

FOUR OAKS

Local Information: Johnston County VB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Bentonville Battlefield State Historic Site, 5466 Harper House Rd., (910) 594-0789. Home to the largest Civil War land battle to take place on North Carolina soil. Walk the fields on which 80,000 Union and Confederate soldiers fought. Tour the nearby Harper House, where wounded from both sides were treated. The museum houses many artifacts. www.bentonvillebattlefield.nchistoricsites.org

Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center, 6601 Devil's Racetrack Rd., (919) 938-0115. A 2,856-acre outdoor classroom of mature bottomland hardwood forest, riverine swamps, natural sloughs and Cypress-Tupelo-Gum swamps. More than 30 miles of unpaved roads and trails. www.johnstoncc.edu/howellwoods

Tarheel Adventures, 245 Reedy Creek Rd., (919) 934-3590. Imagine a two-hour, 10-mile journey through the undisturbed wildlife environment of Howell Woods Environmental Learning Center on a Segway. www.tarheeladventures.com

FREMONT

Local Information: Goldsboro/Wayne County T&T

Governor Charles B. Aycock Birthplace State Historic Site, 264 Governor Aycock Rd., (919) 242-5581. Guided tours of the mid-19th-century boyhood home of North Carolina's Education Governor. The site features the restored home, outbuildings, farmstead, a one-room schoolhouse and visitor center. www.aycockbirthplace.nchistoricsites.org

GASTONIA

Local Information: Gaston County Dept. of Tourism

American Military Museum, 109 W. Second Ave., (704) 866-6068. Collections include uniforms, weapons, scale models, flags, pictures and other memorabilia from all wars and services.

Carolina Harley-Davidson Museum, 2830 E. Franklin Blvd., (704) 867-2855. Old Harley-Davidson motorcycles, memorabilia, leather outfits and photographs. See the 1944 Knucklehead, a 1957 Sportster and many other bikes going back to the early 1900s. Free. www.carolinaharley.com

Schiele Museum of Natural History & Planetarium, 1500 E. Garrison Blvd., (704) 866-6908. Enjoy the area's largest natural history museum and gift shop. Visit exhibitions and galleries featuring North American habitats and wildlife. Also includes a state-of-the-art planetarium and a half-mile nature trail leading to the American Indian village and the 18th-century back-country farm. www.schielemuseum.org

GERMANTON

Local Information: Stokes County

Germanton Vineyard & Winery, 3530 Hwy. 8 and 65, (336) 969-2075. This vineyard started in 1981 when it began processing the plush grapes grown in the Piedmont area of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Offers a variety of quality North Carolina wines harvested from this country setting. www.germantongallery.com
See Travel Map for Location.

GIBSONVILLE

Local Information: Greensboro Area CVB

Grove Winery, 7360 Brooks Bridge Rd., (336) 584-4060. Relax with a glass of wine on our patio. Visit the winery and taste all of our wines. www.grovewinery.com
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GOLD HILL

Local Information: Salisbury-Rowan County CVB

Village of Gold Hill, St. Stephen's Church Road, (704) 209-6049. The richest mining property east of the Mississippi. This was the message sent to England in the mid-1800s after gold was discovered here in 1824. Once a thriving, rough and rowdy mining town in the eastern part of Rowan County, the village is coming to life again. Visit the

Rock Jail, Mauney's 1840 Store and Museum, and the E.H. Montgomery Store.
www.historicgoldhill.com

GOLDSBORO

Local Information: Goldsboro/Wayne County T&T

Cherry Hospital Museum, 201 Stevens Mill Rd., (919) 731-3417. Depicts history of this psychiatric hospital opened in 1880 originally for the black mentally ill; includes written documents, photographs, scrapbooks, artifacts and a slide presentation.
www.cherryhospital.org

Goldsborough Bridge Battlefield, Old Mount Olive Highway, (866) 440-2245. Step back in time and take a walk in the footsteps of history. Come see where 15,000 soldiers fought a desperate battle in December 1862 at the Last Battle of Foster's Raid. www.goldsboroughbridge.com

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, 1510 Wright Brothers Ave., Ste. 200, (919) 722-0027. Offers public tours on the last Thursday of each month. All reservations must preregister three weeks prior through the Goldsboro Wayne County Travel & Tourism office (919-734-2241). F-15E Strike Eagle Fighter Jets; KC-135 Stratotankers; Seymour Johnson AFB has world's largest inventory of F-15Es.
www.seymourjohnson.af.mil

Wayne County Museum, 116 N. William St., (919) 734-5023. Features rotating exhibits as well as a permanent Civil War exhibit with a Confederate camp scene and a diorama of the Battle of Goldsborough Bridge.
www.waynecountyhistoricalnc.org

Waynesborough Historical Village, 801 S. US 117, (919) 731-1653. Slip into the 19th century and experience life as it once was. Visit a family home, a medical office, a one-room school, a law office and a Quaker meetinghouse. Walk down to the Neuse River. Listen to the blacksmith at work. Enjoy your day in this tranquil setting and learn more about the demise of this faded town.
www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com

GOLDSTON

Local Information: Pittsboro-Siler City CVB

Goldston Historic District, South Bellevue and South Main streets, Located off US 421, (800) 316-3829. Once a lumber railway and trading center, the historic district includes 15 buildings constructed between 1890 and 1935, in addition to a small park. A reminder of the railroad age of rural North Carolina. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
www.visitpittsboro.com

GRAHAM

Local Information: Burlington/Alamance County CVB

Benjamin Vineyards and Winery, 6516 Whitney Rd., (336) 376-1080. Come visit our family-owned winery where the wines are barrel-fermented and receive individualized attention from the grape to the bottle.
www.benjaminvineyards.com

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Graham Historical Museum, 135 W. Elm St., (336) 513-4773, (336) 226-4794. The museum is the home for Graham Fire Department's Engine 1, a 1930 Seagraves fire truck and other firefighting equipment. The museum has local pottery, weapons, military artifacts and other historical pieces that are related to the history of the citizens of Graham.

GRANITE QUARRY

Local Information: Salisbury-Rowan County CVB

Old Stone House, Old Stone House Road, (704) 633-5946. Built by German immigrant Michael Braun in 1766, this two-story Georgian-style house is the oldest structure in Rowan County. The home was stately for its time, with the stones on the front carefully shaped and matched to create an impressive façade for visitors. www.rowanmuseum.org

GREENSBORO

Local Information: Greensboro Area CVB

Blandwood Mansion, 447 W. Washington St., (336) 272-5003. This elegant, 19th-century Italian villa was home to former North Carolina Gov. John Motley Morehead. The 1844 addition by renowned architect Alexander Jackson Davis contributed to Blandwood's designation as a National Historic Landmark. Today, it still displays many of its original furnishings and is operated as a museum.
www.blandwood.org

Gardens of Greensboro, 1105 Hobbs Rd., (336) 373-2199. Three unique public gardens (Greensboro Arboretum, Bog Garden and Bicentennial Garden) feature the diversity of plants found in the Piedmont Triad region.
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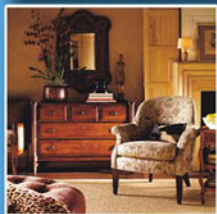


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Greensboro Historical Museum, 130 Summit Ave., (336) 373-2043, (336) 373-2949. Discover American history through the stories of Piedmont people and events in 12 galleries and two restored houses. Learn about the 1960 Greensboro sit-ins that kindled the Civil Rights movement, the lasting legacy of First Lady Dolley Madison and the short stories of O. Henry. Significant collections of Civil War firearms, 20th-century photography, glassware and more. www.greensborohistory.org

Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, 2332 New Garden Rd., (336) 288-1776. Honoring the site of the March 15, 1781, Revolutionary War battle, the park consists of 28 monuments, outdoor exhibits, paved walking trails and visitor center on 200 acres. Indoor activities include a 30-minute live-action film, animated battle map program and exhibits featuring original weaponry and artifacts. www.nps.gov/guco

Natural Science Center of Greensboro, 4301 Lawndale Dr., (336) 288-3769. Hands-on museum, zoo and planetarium offering fun for the whole family. Roam through the Dinosaur Gallery, learn about gems and minerals, visit snakes in the herpetarium, pet animals in the zoo's petting area or explore Kids Alley and interact with exciting traveling exhibits. www.natsci.org

Old Greensborough Historic District, 122 N. Elm St., Ste. 601, (336) 379-0060. Visit this revitalized turn-of-the-century commercial and industrial district of antique shops and restaurants. Self-guided tour brochures available at the Greensboro Area CVB.

Replacements Ltd., 1089 Knox Rd., I-85/40 Exit 132, (800) 737-5223, (336) 697-3000. The world's largest retailer of old and new china, crystal, flatware and collectibles. More than 12 million pieces of inventory in 290,000+ patterns. Daily tours of showrooms, museum, warehouse and restoration facility. www.replacements.com

University Galleries, NC A&T Univ. Dudley Memorial Building, 1601 E. Market St., (336) 334-3209. One of the best collections of African culture in the country. More than 3,500 art and craft items from more than 30 African nations, New Guinea and Haiti. Located on the campus of North Carolina A&T State University. www.ncat.edu/~museum/index.html

Weatherspoon Art Museum, Spring Garden and Tate streets, UNCG Campus, (336) 334-5770. With six galleries and a sculpture courtyard, UNC Greensboro's contemporary art museum is nationally recognized for its collection and changing exhibitions of modern and contemporary art. The permanent collection also includes prints and bronzes by the French artist Henri Matisse. www.weatherspoon.uncg.edu

Wet 'N Wild Emerald Pointe Water Park, 3910 S. Holden Rd., Business 85, Holden Road Exit, (336) 852-9721. Largest water park in the Carolinas, rated in the top 15 across the United States with enclosed slides, tube rides and activity pools, which provide thrills for all ages and sizes. Thunder Bay makes massive, perfect waves. Two great children's areas and a drifting Lazee River complete the fun. www.emeraldpointe.com

GROVER

Local Information: Cleveland County Chamber/T&T

Presidential Culinary Museum, 301 Cleveland Ave., Inn of the Patriots B&B, (704) 937-2940. Discover the china of the American presidents and first ladies, from John Quincy Adams and Dolley Madison on up to Presidents Bill Clinton and George Bush. The tour and museum traverse the entire home and end with a meeting by the old slaves house chimney in the outdoor Chefs Herb Garden, along with a Chefs Talk, Question and Answer period. The tour also includes a behind-the-scenes route through the underground basement and German Ratskeller staircase to see the secret life of servants to the elitist rich of society. Fully guided tour of the American history-making Hambricht family home reaching into the legacy of Lt. Col. Frederick Hambricht (famed of the Kings Mountain battle) and on to Alfred Hambricht, assistant surgeon to Confederate Gens. A.P. Hill and Stonewall Jackson. www.theinnofthepatriots.com

GULF

Local Information: Pittsboro-Siler City CVB

Deep River Camelback Truss Bridge, Rosser Road, (800) 316-3829. Originally constructed in 1908 and spanning the Deep River, the bridge has undergone many reconstructions and renovations. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit the bridge at Deep River Park, where you can enjoy a picnic with scenic views. www.visitpittsboro.com

HALIFAX

Local Information: Halifax County CVB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Historic Halifax State Historic Site, 25 St. David St., (800) 522-4282, (252) 583-7191. The home of the Halifax Resolves, the first official action for independence by any colony. Offers an audiovisual presentation, exhibits, guided tours and displays depicting the history of the town. Several historic structures are open on the site, including the Sally Billy House (1808), the Burgess House (1808), the Halifax County Jail and Taproom Tavern (1838), and the Owens House (1760). www.nchistoricsites.org/halifax/halifax.htm

HAMLET

Local Information: Richmond County TDA

National Railroad Museum and Hall of Fame, Two Main St., (910) 895-9057. Built in 1900, the structure is a prime example of Victorian architecture and one of the most photographed stations in the eastern United

States. Exhibits include photographs, maps, displays, a model railroad layout and four pieces of rolling stock; also diesel engine 1114 and cab 5241. www.micropublishing.com/railroad

HAMPTONVILLE

Local Information: Yadkin County C of C

Buck Shoals Vineyard & Winery, 6121 Vintner Way, (336) 468-9274. The vineyard site includes a log cabin structure that is the tasting room facility and a 15,000-square-foot winery facility. www.buckshoalsvineyard.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Dobbins Creek Vineyards, 4430 Vineyard View Ln., (336) 468-4770. Set against the backdrop of the beautiful Swan Creek area in the Yadkin Valley, sample our wonderful wines in our beautiful tasting room. www.dobbinscreekvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Laurel Gray Vineyards & Winery, 5726 Old Hwy. 421, (336) 468-9463. We invite you to visit our tasting room/gift shop, which is a 75-year-old milking parlor, relax by the farm pond or take a guided tour of our vineyards. www.laurelgray.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Shadow Springs Vineyard, 5543 Crater Rd., (336) 468-5000. Family-owned vineyard in the Swan Creek section of the Yadkin Valley. The tasting room overlooks the vineyard and the 2-acre pond and also features a gazebo. www.shadowspringsvineyard.com
See Travel Map for Location.

HARRISBURG

Local Information: Cabarrus County CVB Advertising Partner, p. 64

600 Racing, 5245 Hwy. 49, (704) 455-3896. Home of the Legends, Bandolero and Thunder Roadster cars. Tour the manufacturing facility and see the building of the cars that offer the thrill of big-time professional racing. www.600racing.com

Wood Brothers Racing, 7201 Caldwell Rd., (704) 456-1221. Viewing window, showroom and gift shop. Take a look back in time with photos from the Wood Brothers Racing Museum. www.woodbrothersracing.com

HAW RIVER

Local Information: Burlington/Alamance County CVB

Haw River Historical Museum, 201 Main St., (336) 578-1646, (336) 578-4467. Alamance County and textile histories are reflected in a large collection of photographs from 1890 to present, including a World War I and II exhibit, and a Civil War exhibit housing artifacts and photos. www.rootsweb.com/~nchrha

HENDERSON

Local Information: Vance County TDA, Kerr Lake, Henderson

Henderson Downtown Historic District, 414 S. Garnett St., (252) 431-6035. Covers 16 square blocks and occupies 46 acres, one-to-three-story brick buildings, churches and the remnants of residential

areas. Several restaurants in the district are housed in 100+-year-old buildings. Home of the famous annual East Coast Drag Times Hall of Fame Reunion, a tribute to the history of drag racing. www.hendersondowntown.us

Kerr Lake State Recreation Area, 6254 Satterwhite Point Rd., (252) 438-7791. A 50,000-acre lake (in North Carolina) with more than 800 miles of shoreline. Includes campsites, picnic areas, boat ramps, fishing, community buildings and picnic shelters for rent, bird watching and hiking trails. Enjoy the visitors center, yearly sailing regattas and fishing tournaments throughout the year. Free; fee for camping. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/kela/main.php

Raleigh Road Outdoor Theatre, 3336 Raleigh Rd. (Old US 1 Business), (252) 438-6959. Originally opened in 1949, this is one of the few remaining drive-in theaters in North Carolina. Family entertainment under the stars at an affordable price. www.raleighroaddrivein.com

HICKORY

Local Information: Hickory Metro CVB Advertising Partner, p. 68

Catawba Furniture Mall, 377 Hwy. 70 SW, (800) 789-0686, (828) 324-9701. More than 8 acres of home furnishings and accessories is only the beginning. The outlet features 75,000 square feet of off-the-floor-to-your-door furniture representing more than 30 manufacturers. www.catawbafurniture.com

Catawba Science Center, 243 Third Ave. N.E., (828) 322-8169. A nonprofit science and technology museum providing hands-on learning for all ages to explore physical, natural and earth sciences. Aquarium galleries take visitors through immersive freshwater and marine habitats. The planetarium theater features immersive digital presentations in surround sound and laser light shows. www.catawbascience.org

Harper House/Hickory History Center, 310 N. Center St., (828) 324-4294.

A house museum, interpreting both Hickory history, through the numerous significant families who lived in the house, and Victorian life in the South (c.1887). Lyerly House also onsite and is devoted to the further interpretation of Hickory's rich past. www.catawbahistory.org



Hickory Furniture Mart - Catawba Valley

Furniture Museum, 2220 Hwy. 70 S.E., (800) 462-6278, (828) 322-3510. More than 20 acres featuring more than 100 galleries, showrooms and factory outlets under one roof with 1,000 manufacturing lines offering a wide selection of quality furniture. The museum displays period pieces, an early workshop and videos. www.hickoryfurniture.com
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Hickory Museum of Art, 243 Third Ave. N.E., (828) 327-8576. The second-oldest art museum in North Carolina, and the first museum in the Southeast to collect American art, offers exciting exhibits.

HIDDENITE

Local Information: Alexander County C of C

Emerald Hollow Mine, Sulphur Springs Road, (828) 632-3394. The only emerald mine in the United States open to the public for prospecting. The area is host to more than 63 different types of naturally occurring gems and minerals, including hiddenite. www.hiddenitegems.com

Hiddenite Center at the Historic Lucas Mansion, 316 Hiddenite Church Rd., (828) 632-6966. Three-story Victorian mansion houses a museum of antiques and collectibles, local gem and mineral collection, art gallery with changing exhibits, and a toy and doll collection. Fee for guided tour of museum; other areas are free.

Lawzyday Farm, 151 Lawzyday Farm Dr., (704) 585-2113. Enjoy a day in the country with a guided hayride, surrounded by miniature and small animals from six continents. www.lawzydayfarm.com

HIGH POINT

Local Information: High Point CVB Advertising Partner, p. 140

Bernice Bienenstock Furniture Library, 1009 N. Main St., (336) 883-4011. Established in 1970, the library houses a comprehensive collection of volumes on the history of furniture and is recognized as a world center for research on furniture, furniture design, decorating and architecture. www.furniturelibrary.com

Doll & Miniature Museum of High Point, 101 W. Green Dr., (336) 885-3655. Contains more than 2,700 antique and collectible dolls from around the world, featuring rare Crèche dolls, 130 Shirley Temple dolls, African-American Heritage dolls and Bob Timberlake dolls. Seasonal miniature displays and rotating exhibits. www.dollandminiaturemuseum.org

High Point Museum and Historical Park, 1859 E. Lexington Ave., (336) 885-1859. Exhibits trace the small Quaker village from the establishment of the furniture and textile industries to today. The Historical Park is home to the Hoggatt House (1801), the Haley House (1786) and a working blacksmith shop. www.highpointmuseum.org

Millis Regional Health Education Center, 600 N. Elm St., (336) 878-6713. The ultimate in interactive health education. Ride a bike with Mr. Bones, the bicycling skeleton; measure your height against a life-size Michael Jordan; get health tips from TAM, our talking, transparent mannequin; and much more. www.millishealth.com

Museum of Old Domestic Life, 555 E. Springfield Rd., (336) 882-3054. This historic Quaker meetinghouse was built in 1858 and is filled with the everyday items necessary to 19th-century rural life in a Quaker community. Includes displays for cloth making, shoe making, cooking and farming.

Oak Hollow Lake Park, 3431 N. Centennial St., (336) 883-3494. A 1,500-acre park with boating, water-skiing, sailing, fishing, family campground, indoor/outdoor tennis center, picnic areas and an overlook park.

Piedmont Environmental Center of High Point, 1220 Penny Rd., (336) 883-8531. A unique, interactive ecotourism experience, with 376 acres of hiking trails, visitor's center, and a walk-on map of North Carolina in full relief with rivers flowing, cities and highways. The center features many nature programs available to the public and a nature store. www.piedmontenvironmental.com

Rosetta C. Baldwin African-American Museum, 1408 R.C. Baldwin Ave., (336) 253-1797. The museum was created in 2000 to honor the legacy of Miss Rosetta C. Baldwin, her family and many African-Americans and their contributions to the development of the High Point community. www.RosettaCBaldwinFoundation.org

Theatre Art Galleries, 220 E. Commerce Ave., (336) 887-2137. Three art galleries plus the interactive Kaleidoscope Youth Gallery. www.tagart.org

World's Largest Chest of Drawers, 508 Hamilton St., (800) 720-5255, (336) 884-5255. Known as the Bureau of Information in 1926, this restored 19th-century dresser stands 32 feet high and was built to call attention to High Point as the Furniture Capital of the World.

HILLSBOROUGH

Local Information: Chapel Hill/Orange County VB Advertising Partner, p. 130

Alexander Dickson House, 150 E. King St., (877) 732-7748, (919) 732-7741. Known as the Last Headquarters of the Confederacy, this (c.1790) Quaker-plan house was moved in 1983 to its present site and has been restored as a visitors center. An adjacent garden displays traditional 18th- and 19th-century plants used for cooking, medicine and dying cloth. www.historichillsborough.org

Ayr Mount Historic Site, 376 St. Mary's Rd., (919) 732-6886. This meticulously restored 1815 plantation home is finely furnished with Federal antiques and decorative art. The home, built by William Kirkland of Scotland, sits on 265 tranquil acres along the banks of the Eno River. www.classicalamericanhomes.org

Burwell School Historic Site, 319 N. Churton St., (919) 732-7451. The house (c.1821, 1848) and outbuildings served as the Rev. and Mrs. Burwell's Female School from 1837 to 1857. Includes furnishings and exhibits from the Burwells' occupancy, as well as occasional traveling exhibits. www.burwellschool.org

Historic Occonechee Speedway Trail, Elizabeth Brady Road, (919) 732-6886. A 44-acre site on the National Register of Historic Places. Three miles of trails takes you along the banks of the Eno River, where you'll walk around the only surviving speedway from NASCAR's inaugural 1949 season. The Speedway was active from 1948-1968, attracting the best stock car drivers and thousands of spectators. www.historicspeedwaygroup.org

Montrose Gardens, 320 St. Mary's Rd., (919) 732-7787. A nationally known complex of gardens begun in the mid-19th century by Gov. William Alexander Graham and his wife, Susan Washington Graham. Includes a rock garden, numerous sunny gardens and an extensive woodland garden. www.tlc-nc.org/montrose_gardens.html

Moorefields, 2201 Moorefields Rd., (919) 732-4941. U.S. Supreme Court Justice Alfred Moore (1755-1810) of Wilmington built Moorefields in 1785 as his summer home. This is a two-story, Federal-style house with fine overmantels, moldings and a Chinese Chippendale staircase. The interior furnishings and portraits, formal gardens, and park with avenues, walks and planned vistas were left as a public memorial by Edward Draper-Savage, a University of North Carolina French professor. www.malcolmbbluefarm.com

Occaneechi Indian Village, Foot of South Cameron Street, (919) 304-3723. This 1701 reconstructed village, with a palisade, huts, cooking site and sweat lodge, appears as it did when used by the tribe along the Eno River Trading Path. www.ocaneechi-saponi.org

Occonechee Mountain State Natural Area, Virginia Cates Road, (919) 383-1686. This 124-acre state natural area includes the eastern half of Occonechee Mountain with an 867-foot-high summit, part of the Eno River and hiking trails. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/ocmo/main.php

Orange County Historical Museum, 201 N. Churton St., (919) 732-2201. Historical museum with collections covering pre-Colonial through Revolutionary and Civil War to early 1900s. Revolving special exhibits. Also includes an art gallery that shows a different local artist each month. www.orangenchistory.org

Ruffin-Rouhlac House, 101 E. Orange St., (919) 732-1270, (919) 732-7741. Now used as the Town Hall, this early 19th-century house was once owned by Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, who died there in 1870. The house has notable interior woodwork and six interesting outbuildings. Free tours available. www.historichillsborough.org

HOLLISTER

Local Information: Halifax County CVB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Medoc Mountain State Park, 1541 Medoc State Park Rd., (252) 586-6588. Medoc Mountain has 10 miles of hiking trails and 2,300 acres of hardwoods/pine forest with a variety of flora. www.ncsparks.net/memo.html

HOPE MILLS

Local Information: Fayetteville Area CVB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Fantasy Lake, 5869 Permastone Lake Rd., (910) 424-9999. A complete family water park featuring water slides, trapeze swings, picnic areas with grills, snack bar, video arcade and acres of sandy beaches. www.fantasylakewaterpark.com

HUNTERSVILLE

Local Information: Charlotte Visitor Information Center Advertising Partner, p. 60

Carolina Raptor Center, 6000 Sample Rd., (704) 875-6521. Stroll along the nature trail for a self-guided tour, observe raptors in their aviaries, watch a presentation of live raptors, chat with our Wild Wings Educators about your favorite bird of prey, and read personal stories about our resident birds and how they came to live here. www.carolinaraptorcenter.org

Energy Explorium, McGuire Nuclear Site, 13339 Hagers Ferry Rd., (800) 777-0003, (704) 875-5600. Features a hands-on exhibit, virtual tour of the station, a movie about Lake Norman and a nature trail. www.duke-energy.com/visitor-centers/energyexplorium.asp

Historic Latta Plantation, 5225 Sample Rd., (704) 875-2312. Restored (c.1800) Federal-style home. Several reconstructed and restored outbuildings. Traditional livestock breeds on-site. www.lattaplantation.org

Latta Plantation Nature Preserve, 5225 Sample Rd., (704) 875-1391. This 1,290-acre preserve on Mountain Island Lake is Mecklenburg County's largest and offers a multitude of outdoor recreation opportunities and environmental education programs. Amenities include a Nature Center, 18 miles of hiking trails, and horseback riding, canoeing, kayaking and picnicking. Free, fee for some activities. www.charmeck.nc.us/Departments/Park+and+Rec/Inside+The+Department/Divisions/Na

Rural Hill, 4431 Neck Rd., (704) 875-3113. Visit the home site of a Revolutionary war hero plus 10 other historic sites, including one of the first black schools in the county and only one of two still standing. www.ruralhill.net

HURDLE MILLS

Local Information: Person County TDA

Rock of Ages Winery, 1890 Charlie Long Rd., (336) 364-7625. A full-service winery with tours and entertainment offered throughout the year. www.rockofageswinery.com
See Travel Map for Location.

JAMESTOWN

Local Information: High Point CVB
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Mendenhall Plantation, 603 W. Main St., (336) 454-3819. This 19th-century Quaker homestead was involved in and supported the abolitionist movement during the Civil War. The plantation is home to one of only two remaining false-bottomed wagons used to help transport slaves to freedom. www.mendenhallplantation.org

World's Largest Highboy, 5635 Riverdale Dr., (336) 841-4328. This 85-foot-tall highboy was designed by Sid Lenger to match the World's Largest Chest of Drawers. www.furniturelandsouth.com

KANNAPOLIS

Local Information: Cabarrus County CVB
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Curb Museum for Motorsports and Music, 600 Dale Earnhardt Blvd., (704) 938-6121. Catch a rare glimpse of NASCAR history – the #2 car Dale Earnhardt drove in his first Winston Cup championship and the #43 car Richard Petty drove in the 199th Winston Cup win. A total of 23 cars are on display, surrounded by motorsports and recording industry memorabilia. www.mikecurb.com

Dale Earnhardt Tribute Plaza, Corner South Main Street and B Street, (704) 938-3200. The centerpiece attraction is a 9-foot, 900-

pound bronze statue of Earnhardt. Also featured is a granite monument contributed by Earnhardt fans from Vermont and New York. Nearby, you'll see dramatic, larger-than-life murals depicting Earnhardt's career.

Dale Trail, 3003 Dale Earnhardt Blvd., (704) 782-4340. Self-guided tour of landmarks relating to Dale Earnhardt's life and NASCAR career, including the neighborhood where he grew up and streets where he cruised as a teenager. www.visitcabarrus.com

Fieldcrest Cannon Textile Museum, 200 West Ave., (704) 938-3200. History of textile manufacturing featuring antique hand loom, interactive touch-screen computer monitor, 20-minute multimedia show.

Stewart Haas Racing, 6001 Haasway, (704) 652-4227. Showroom and several viewing areas. www.haasracing.com

KENLY

Local Information: Johnston County VB
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Southern National Raceway, 8071 Newsome Mill Rd., (919) 284-1114. This exciting raceway is a 4/10-mile paved oval with 17-degree banking in the turns and seven-degree banking on the straights. Check our Web site for racing schedule. www.southernnational.net

Tobacco Farm Life Museum, 709 Church St. Hwy. 301 N., (800) 965-1437, (919) 284-3431. A 6,000-square-foot exhibit hall displays artifacts from all aspects of farm life, along with a hands-on children's exhibit. Household goods, musical instruments and clothing are displayed, along with agricultural tools. A restored farmstead with main house, detached kitchen and smokehouse depict rural life as it was during the Great Depression. The gift shop offers unusual souvenirs and hand-crafted items from Johnston County craftsmen. www.tobaccofarmlifemuseum.org



North Carolina Zoo, Asheboro

TODD BENNETT

KERNERSVILLE

Local Information: Winston-Salem Visitor Center

Körner's Folly, 413 S. Main St., (336) 996-7922. An interior design wonder of the 1880s transformed from a carriage house by artist and designer Jule Gilmer Körner. The unique 22-room home stands 100 feet tall with seven different levels. No two doors or windows are alike. A tour of the home exposes many unusual and innovative designs. www.kornersfolly.org

KINGS MOUNTAIN

Local Information: Cleveland County Chamber/T&T

Crowders Mountain State Park, 522 Park Office Ln., (704) 853-5375. Climb rugged peaks rising 800 feet above the surrounding countryside and watch raptors soar in the wind currents. The park's 2,758 acres include 1,625-foot Crowders Mountain and 1,705-foot Kings Pinnacle. A 9-acre lake, canoe rentals, more than 15 miles of hiking and nature trails, picnic facilities and primitive pack-in camp. Free; fee for canoes and camping. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/crmo/main.php

Kings Mountain Fire Museum, 210 Cleveland Ave., (704) 734-0555. Features more than 500 items, including antique fire trucks and firefighting equipment, plus a 1925 and 1930 American la France fire truck. www.kmfire.com

KITTRELL

Local Information: Vance County TD, Kerr Lake, Henderson

Confederate Cemetery, Chavis Lane (off US 1 Bypass), (252) 438-2222. All 52 soldiers buried in the cemetery died at the Kittrell Springs Hotel. St James Episcopal Church (c.1860), located next to the cemetery, administered to Confederate patients and provided Christian burial.

LAURINBURG

Local Information: Scotland County TDA

Golden Knights Practice Center, 16701 Airport Rd., (910) 396-7423. Thrill to the free-fall athleticism and accuracy of the Golden Knights U.S. Army Parachute Teams, which use the old grounds of the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport as their primary training facility. Practice is held Tuesday-Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. www.usarec.army.mil/hq/goldenknights

Historic John Blue House Complex, 13040 X-way Rd., (910) 277-2585. This 100-year-old Victorian house, with two museum rooms, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Also located on pecan tree-lined grounds are three authentic log cabins, restored pre-Civil War cotton gin, other buildings and a miniature steam locomotive. www.ncecho.com

Scottish Heritage Center, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, DeTamble Library, (910) 277-5236. Preserves and highlights Scottish history, culture, music and traditions of the Carolinas. Located in the DeTamble Library on the St. Andrews Presbyterian College campus. www.sapc.edu

LAWNDALE

Local Information: Cleveland County Chamber/T&T

Baker Buffalo Creek Vineyard & Winery, 3521 Fallston-Waco Rd., (704) 538-9927. We invite you to spend an afternoon with us sampling our unique and delicious wines and enjoying the relaxing experience that our vineyard offers. www.bakerbuffalocreek.com
See Travel Map for Location.

LEASBURG

Local Information: Caswell County C of C

Hycolake, 205 Kelly Brewer Rd., (336) 599-4343. The ultimate in family camping on the 3,750-acre/120-mile shoreline Hycolake. All the usual hookups available and well-kept bathhouses and restrooms to ensure your stay is pleasant. Relax and fish in the sunshine or take a walk and enjoy wildlife viewing on the nature trails. Paved boat ramps, water-skiing, wakeboarding, playgrounds and excellent fishing provides something of interest for everyone. www.hycolake.com

LEWISVILLE

Local Information: Winston-Salem Visitor Center

Westbend Vineyards, 5394 Williams Rd., (877) 901-5032, (336) 945-5032. Sixty acres of prime vinifera vineyards are neatly tucked into the gently rolling countryside producing Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling, Merlot and Sauvignon Blanc. www.westbendvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

LEXINGTON

Local Information: Lexington TA

Arts Center, 220 S. Main St., (336) 249-2742. Houses two galleries and the Artifacts Gift Shop with work by area artists – all in a (c.1911) post office. www.co.davidson.nc.us/arts

Bob Timberlake Gallery, 1714 E. Center St., (800) 244-0095, (336) 249-4428. A gallery, retail complex and museum that features the art, home furnishings and accessories of the internationally recognized artist/designer. www.bobtimberlake.com

Boone's Cave Park, Boone's Cave Road, (336) 242-2035. A 110-acre, day-use park offering a hiking trail, river fishing and picnicking. Several large rock outcrops serve as canoe rest stops along the Yadkin River Canoe Trail.

Childress Vineyards, 1000 Childress Vineyards Rd., (336) 236-WINE. Named one of the Top 25 Tasting Rooms in America by *Wine Enthusiast* magazine (May 2008). The winery is open daily for tours and tastings; also enjoy our walking trails. Free weekend music series May through October, plus other special events. www.childressvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Davidson County Historical Museum, Two S. Main St., (336) 242-2035. Located in the Old Davidson County Courthouse (c.1858), the museum features artifacts and photographs. The second-floor courtroom remains intact with its judge's bench, jury box and prisoners' holding cage. www.co.davidson.nc.us/museum

High Rock Lake, Davidson and Rowan counties, (866) 604-2389. This 15,000-acre reservoir on the Yadkin River provides excellent boating and fishing.

Historic Uptown Lexington, (336) 249-0383. More than 40 historic properties in a five-block National Register Historic District, plus fringe sites dating from 1824-1948. Self-guided walking tour available. www.uptownlexington.com

Junius Lindsay Vineyards, 385 Dr. Zimmerman Rd., (336) 764-0487. Enjoy our award-winning wines in a relaxed setting, surrounded by forests and streams. www.juniuslindsay.com
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Weathervane Winery, 484 Hartman Rd., (336) 775-9717. We have developed great wines and each of our wines is handmade – nothing is mass produced, no filtering and no huge storage tanks for aging. Everything is done by hand, assuring that each bottle has the best taste. www.weathervanewinery.com
See Travel Map for Location.

LILLINGTON

Local Information: Dunn Area TA Advertising Partner, p. 78

Raven Rock State Park, 3009 Raven Rock Rd., (910) 893-4888. Eleven miles of hiking trails, seven miles of bridge trails, picnicking, primitive backpack camping. Steep bluff, outcrops. Free; fee for camping (permit required as well). www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/raro/main.php

LINCOLNTON

Local Information: Lincolnton-Lincoln County C of C

Southern Charm Winery, 235-D E. Main St., (704) 240-9899. We feature hand-crafted wines, meaning we oversee the creation of each bottle. From crisp whites and rich reds to soothing sweets, you are guaranteed to receive the best. www.southerncharmwinery.com
See Travel Map for Location.

LINDEN

Local Information: Fayetteville Area CVB Advertising Partner, p. 78

J. Wesley Vineyards, 9340 Chickapee Dr., (910) 321-9463. Enjoy a glass of Merlot or sip on our Magnolia while taking in the view of our vineyard. Begin your tour in our Southern mansion. Peruse our gift boutique or savor a tasting of our wine in the cave and barrel room. www.jwesleyvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

LITTLETON

Local Information: Halifax County CVB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Lake Gaston, (866) 730-5711, (252) 586-5711. Straddling the North Carolina and Virginia border between I-85 and I-95, this 20,000-acre lake offers a wide variety of water sports. www.lakegastonchamber.com

LOVE VALLEY

Local Information: Mooresville CVB Advertising Partner, p. 73

Love Valley – Old West, 169 Henry Martin Trail, (704) 592-7451. Authentic Old Western town located in the Little Brushy Mountains, also known as the Cowboy Capital of North Carolina, complete with saddle shops, rodeo arena, more than 800 acres of horse trails, horse rentals and assorted shops. www.lovevalley.com

LUCAMA

Local Information: Wilson CVB
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Whirligigs, Wiggins Mill Road, (800) 497-7398. Whimsical metal sculptures by Vollis Simpson are powered by the wind. Simpson uses cast-off items and wind to create visual delights of color, motion and sound.

LUMBERTON

Local Information: Lumberton VB

Robeson County Showcase Museum, 101 S. Elm St., (910) 738-7979. Museum collection of artifacts relative to Lumberton and Robeson counties. www.robesoncountyhistory.org

Robeson Planetarium-Science & Technology Center, Highway 72-711, (910) 671-6015. Planetarium presentations teach astronomy using multimedia, exhibits, photographs and displays. Open to the public with showings each day, the science center has ongoing live TV when NASA is telecasting from space. www.robesoncountyhistory.org

Southeastern NC Farmers Market, 1027 US Hwy. 74 E., (910) 618-5699. A state-owned market, this is a stop you do not want to pass by. Here you can find a wide variety of homegrown fresh vegetables and fruits right off the farm, and you can even talk to the farmer who grew this nutritious and healthy produce. www.agr.state.nc.us/markets

MAYODAN

Local Information: Rockingham County TDA **Advertising Partner, p. 150**

Autumn Creek Vineyards, 390 Means Creek Rd., (336) 548-1846. Enjoy our fine vintages in our picturesque tasting room. www.autumncreekvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

MEBANE

Local Information: Burlington/Alamance County CVB

Iron Gate Vineyards & Winery, 2540 Lynch Store Rd., (919) 304-9463. We perform tours upon request and as time permits. You will see and learn how our vintage wines are processed from the vine to the bottle. www.irongatevineyards.com
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MIDLAND

Local Information: Cabarrus County CVB
Advertising Partner, p. 64

Reed Gold Mine, 9621 Reed Mine Rd., (704) 721-4653. Site of the first gold discovery in North America in 1799 by a 12-year-old boy. This led to major mining operations throughout the Piedmont. Tour the visitor

center, restored underground tunnels and reconstructed stamp mill. An instructional gold-panning experience is available for a small fee on a seasonal basis. www.reedmine.com

Rocky River Vineyards, 11685 Reed Mine Rd., (704) 781-5035. A family-owned and -operated winery featuring sweet Muscadine wines, Chardonnay, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. www.rockyrivervineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

MILTON

Local Information: Piedmont Triad Visitor Center

Historic Milton, Highway 57 North, (336) 234-8980. This historic town, developed on the Dan River during the railroad era, is still living in the 1800s. Antique shops, dry goods and a completely restored road course race track. The historic Thomas Day house is also being restored. www.miltonnc.com

MOCKSVILLE

Local Information: Davie County C of C

Garden Gate Vineyards, 261 Scenic Dr., (336) 751-3794. This small, family-owned winery produces home-style fruit wines: Muscadine, Blackberry, Scuppernon, Raspberry, Blueberry, Scarlet Blush and Strawberry. Free tasting bar and gift shop featuring hand-crafted ceramics. www.gardengatevineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Misty Creek Vineyards, 710 Wyo Rd., (336) 998-3303. Chardonnay, Merlot and Chambourcin with a Cabernet Sauvignon-

Syrah blend, a Syrah, and a Sweet Rose coming soon. www.mistycreekwines.com
See Travel Map for Location.

RayLen Vineyards & Winery, 3577 US Hwy. 158, (336) 998-3100. The Yadkin Valley's unique microclimate and soils have proven optimal for growing European varietals. This picturesque vineyard and winery offers beautiful landscaping nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Located just 15 minutes from Winston-Salem. www.raylenvineyards.com
See Travel Map for Location.

MONROE

Local Information: Monroe Tourism & VB

Monroe Historic District, (704) 292-1705. Enjoy unique period architecture and stop in a store or two as you stroll on our walking tour. The historic Union County Courthouse, built in 1886, is a magnificent centerpiece.

MOORESVILLE

Local Information: Mooresville CVB
Advertising Partner, p. 73

Dale Earnhardt Inc., 1675 Dale Earnhardt Hwy. 3, (877) 334-9663, (704) 662-8930. This year-round display highlights the achievements of Dale Earnhardt Inc. drivers. The museum hosts special exhibits throughout the year. www.daleearnhardtinc.com

JR Motorsports, 349 Cayuga Dr., (866) 576-8883. Includes the Dale Jr. Fan Experience, which chronicles the life and racing career of Earnhardt Jr. and features a life-size wax figure of the team owner sculpted by Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, and a viewing window into the shop. www.jrmotorsport.com

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North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame and Walk of Fame, 119 Knob Hill Rd., (704) 663-5331. Museum and art gallery dedicated to all types of racing. More than 35 cars on display, the Goodyear Mini-Theater and displays showcasing racing's past and present. The Walk of Fame honors each member of the Hall. www.ncarhof.com

Penske Racing, 200 Penske Way, (704) 664-2300. Houses three NASCAR teams, as well as the Indy Car and ALMS teams. Fans can watch the crews prepare for upcoming NASCAR races from a 330-foot Fan Walk. www.penskeracing.com

Queen's Landing, 1459 River Hwy., (704) 663-2628, (704) 664-6996. Family entertainment center with riverboat cruises, miniature golf, tennis courts, bumper boats. www.queenslanding.com

MORRISVILLE

Local Information: Greater Raleigh CVB

Chatham Hill Winery, 3800 Gateway Centre Blvd., Ste. 310, (800) 808-6768, (919) 380-7135. Our mission is to produce distinctive hand-crafted premium wines of high quality and purity from grapes grown in North Carolina. Carefully selected, high-quality grapes from vineyards with old vines and low yields ensure quality and consistency. www.chathamhillwine.com

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MOUNT AIRY

Local Information: Greater Mount Airy C of C & Visitor Center

Bright Leaf Drive-In Theatre, Highway 52 North, (336) 786-5494. One of the few remaining drive-ins in the United States, this one has a 300-car capacity. www.thebrightleaf.com

Gertrude Smith House, 708 N. Main St., (800) 576-0231, (336) 786-6856. Built by merchant and landowner Jefferson Davis Smith, this Victorian-style home contains period furnishings and is on National Register of Historic Places. www.visitmayberry.com

Historic Downtown Mount Airy – "Mayberry", 200 N. Main St., (800) 948-0949. *The Andy Griffith Show* patterned Mayberry on Mount Airy. Today you can find the Andy & Opie TV Land Landmark Statue; squad car tours through town in a vintage 1962 squad car replica; the Old City Jail is a re-creation of the Courthouse as seen in many episodes of the popular television show series; enjoy a pork chop sandwich at Snappy Lunch; visit Floyd's Barber Shop and Wally's Service Station. www.visitmayberry.com

Moore House, 202 Moore Ave., (800) 948-0949, (336) 786-6116. Circa 1862, this is the oldest remaining house in Mount Airy. Located in the front yard is an outstanding rustic hexagonal summer house (c.1865). www.visitmayberry.com

Mount Airy Museum of Regional History, 301 N. Main St., (336) 786-4478. A 100-foot mural of the surrounding mountains is located in the main gallery and will set the stage for your tour. Exhibits provide a trip back in time, plus there are changing exhibits throughout the year. The Museum Gift Shoppe has gift items related to the exhibits plus local and regional history books for sale. www.northcarolinamuseum.org

Old North State Winery, 308 N. Main St., (336) 789-9463. Wine is our passion and our legacy. Carolina Harvest Wines start out as luscious wine grapes on our North Carolina family farms. The winery is located in Yadkin Valley, declared an American Viticultural Area. www.oldnorthstatewinery.com

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Robert C. Smith House, 615 N. Main St., (800) 576-0231, (336) 789-4636. Exhibits feature Eng and Chang Bunker, the Original Siamese Twins, and country star Donna Fargo. www.visitmountairry.com

Round Peak Vineyards, 765 Round Peak Church Rd., (336) 352-5595. We take pride in our beautiful vineyards and our award-winning wines. We offer Italian and French varietals and many are estate-bottled. www.roundpeak.com

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MOUNT GILEAD

Local Information: Montgomery County C of C

Town Creek Indian Mound State Historic Site, 509 Town Creek Mound Rd., (910) 439-6802. The reconstructed ceremonial center includes the major temple on an earthen mound, minor temple, mortuary, game pole and stockade surrounding the ceremonial area. Visitors center, exhibits and nature trail. www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/hs/town/town.htm

MOUNT OLIVE

Local Information: Goldsboro/Wayne County T&T

Mount Olive Historic District, 123 N. Center St., (919) 658-3113. Besides being home to the world-famous Mount Olive Pickle Co., the historic district features examples of several architectural styles, including Greek Revival, Queen Anne, Craftsman and Colonial Revival. www.moachamber.com

MOUNT ULLA

Local Information: Salisbury-Rowan County CVB

Kerr Mill at Sloan Park, 550 Sloan Rd., (704) 637-7776. Built in 1823, the mill provided flour and cornmeal for the inhabitants of western Rowan County. Filled with milling equipment and artifacts from the early 1800s, the mill is located at Sloan Park, which offers picnic and play areas. www.co.rowan.nc.us

NEW HILL

Local Information: Greater Raleigh CVB

North Carolina Railroad Museum/New Hope Valley Railway, 5121 Daisy St., (919) 362-5416. Outdoor, self-guided tours of historic railroad equipment on weekends year-round. Trains operate the first Sunday of each

month, May-November, and Saturday and Sunday the first two weekends of December. www.nhvry.org

NEW LONDON

Local Information: Stanly County CVB

Cotton Patch Gold Mine, 41697 Gurley Rd., (704) 463-5797. A panning fee entitles one to washed ore, panning equipment and instruction. Visitors may pan or sluice. Located in the Uwharrie Lakes Region, which has a rich gold mining history, mining at Cotton Patch dates back before 1865. www.cottonpatchgoldmine.com

NEWTON

Local Information: Hickory Metro CVB Advertising Partner, p. 68

Catawba County Museum of History, 30 N. College Ave., (828) 465-0383. Housed in the former Catawba County Courthouse (c.1924), exhibits include a rare British Revolution-era redcoat, a 1930s racing car and a collection of locally crafted furniture and pottery. www.catawbahistory.org

OAK RIDGE

Local Information: Greensboro Area CVB

Old Mill of Guilford, 1340 NC Hwy. 68 N., (336) 643-4783. This working, water-powered gristmill with the sights and smells of another era is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We also offer a wide variety of stone-ground products and special mixes. www.oldmillofguilford.com

OAKBORO

Local Information: Stanly County CVB

Oakboro Regional Museum of History, North Main Street, (704) 485-3612, (704) 485-8795. More than 1,000 artifacts explore another time when cotton was king, vast rolling farmland was rich in timber and American Indians lived peacefully on the Rocky River. www.oakboro.com/business/museum.htm

ORRUM

Local Information: Lumberton VB

Lumber River State Park, 2819 Princess Anne Rd., (910) 628-4564. A black water river, the Lumber River gets its inky coloring from the natural tannic from the many cypress gum trees along its banks. The park offers 7,936 acres of land and 115 miles of state natural and scenic waters, 81 miles of which are also designated national wild and scenic waters. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/luri/main.php

OXFORD

Local Information: Granville County C of C

Granville County Museum, One Museum Ln., (919) 693-9706. Housed in the county's (c.1850) jail, the museum covers all aspects of the region's history. Exhibits change every six months, with state and national traveling exhibits shown occasionally.

PEMBROKE

Local Information: Lumberton VB

Native American Resource Center, UNC Pembroke, Old Main, (910) 521-6282. Exhibits on crafts and arts depict tribal American Indian life. Major displays include authentic log canoe and log cabin. Tour includes a 30-minute film.

PIKEVILLE

Local Information: Goldsboro/Wayne County T&T

A Secret Garden Winery, 1008 Airport Rd., (919) 734-0260. Featuring naturally fermented, hand-crafted wines from our native grape, the Muscadine, the official fruit of North Carolina. www.asecretgardenwinery.com
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PINE LEVEL

Local Information: Johnston County VB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Hinnant Family Vineyards & Winery, 826 Pine Level-Micro Rd., (919) 965-3350. The largest Muscadine grape grower in North Carolina, we offer a wide selection of estate wines with something for every taste, from crisp, refreshing fruits to the sweet taste of the Old South. www.hinnantvineyards.com
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PINEBLUFF

Local Information: CVB Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen Area

Kelly's Classic Autos, 360 N. Walnut, (910) 281-0104. Travel back through 100 years of automotive history in one of the few North Carolina museums dedicated to the automobile.

PINEHURST

Local Information: CVB Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen Area

Sandhills Horticultural Gardens, 3395 Airport Rd., (910) 695-3882. Featuring 10 major gardens, including the Ebersol Holly Collection (largest on the East Coast), a specialized conifer garden, the Sir Walter Raleigh Garden and the Desmond Native Wetland Trail Garden. www.normandy.sandhills.cc.nc.us/lsg/hort.html

Tufts Archives, Given Memorial Library, 150 Cherokee Rd., (910) 295-3642. James Walker Tufts' dream of Pinehurst unfolds in the letters, pictures and news clippings displayed here, dating from 1895. www.tuftsarchives.org

PINEVILLE

Local Information: Charlotte Visitor Information Center Advertising Partner, p. 60

President James K. Polk State Historic Site, 12031 Lancaster Hwy., (704) 889-7145. Birthplace of the 11th U.S. president. Visitors center with a film, artifacts, exhibits and

displays illustrating life and times of Polk. Guided tours are offered through reconstructed log buildings furnished in late 1700s to early 1800s. www.polk.nchistoricsites.org

PINNACLE

Local Information: Stokes County

Horne Creek Living Historical Farm State Historic Site, 308 Horne Creek Rd., (336) 325-2298. Visitors can take part in daily activities and special events of bygone farm life, as well as see, smell, touch and hear things once common in rural North Carolina. www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/Sections/hs/horne/horne.htm

Pilot Mountain State Park, 1792 Pilot Knob Park Rd., (336) 325-2355. Approach from any direction and see Pilot Mountain rising more than 1,400 feet above the rolling countryside of the upper Piedmont plateau. Dedicated as a National Natural Landmark in 1976, this solitary peak is the centerpiece of Pilot Mountain State Park. A seven-mile woodland corridor joins two sections of the park – mountain and more primitive river – each offering a wealth of opportunities for outdoor fun. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/pimo/main.php

PITTSBORO

Local Information: Pittsboro-Siler City CVB

Carnivore Tiger Rescue, 1940 Hanks Chapel Rd., (800) 316-3829, (919) 542-4684. This 55-acre sanctuary is home to more than 75 animals, including tigers, ocelots, binturongs and more. Guided walking tours by reservation only on weekends, most holidays, and selected other dates and must be scheduled in advance. www.carolinatigerrescue.org

Chatham County Courthouse & Historical Museum, Traffic Circle, Intersection of US Highway 15-501 and US Highway 64, (800) 316-3829, (919) 542-3603. Built in 1881 and designed by a local lawyer, this is the fourth courthouse built in the county since 1771. Extensively renovated in 1959 and again in the late 1980s, the courtroom merits a visit. A Confederate monument (erected 1907) is on the grounds. On the National Register of Historic Places. www.visitpittsboro.com

Fearrington Village & Gardens, 2000 Fearrington Village Center, US Highway 15-501, (919) 542-2121. Tucked away on farmland dating to the 1700s, the farm pastures, home to Fearrington's famous Belted Galloway Cows and Tennessee Fainting Goats, surround the village center which offers a bustling collection of high-quality shops and dining options. www.fearrington.com

SilkHope Winery, 2601 Silk Hope Gum Springs Rd., (800) 316-3829, (919) 742-4601. Our winery receives warm sunlight during the day, making it an ideal location for producing our award-winning wines. We offer tours and tastings as we encourage everyone to visit us to learn more about our winemaking process. www.visitpittsboro.com
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PRINCETON

Local Information: Johnston County VB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Powell's Gardens, 9468 US Hwy. 70, (919) 936-4421. Features 600 varieties of bearded irises and day lilies, as well as the largest collection of hosta in the Southeast.

RALEIGH

Local Information: Greater Raleigh CVB

African American Cultural Complex, 119 Sunnybrook Rd., (919) 250-9336. Unique collection of artifacts, documents and displays of outstanding contributions made by blacks and housed in several buildings along a picturesque nature trail. www.aaccmuseum.org

Haywood Hall House and Gardens, 211 New Bern Pl., (919) 832-8357. Oldest house within Raleigh's original city limits on its original site; built in 1799. Learn about the family's descendants and furnishings and about 200 years of Raleigh's growth. Gardens contain native plants and shrubs. www.haywoodhall.org

Historic Oak View County Park, 4028 Carya Dr., (919) 250-1013. This antebellum farmstead features an 1855 Greek Revival house, detached plank kitchen, an herb garden, a barn and the 3,000-square-foot Farm History Center. www.wakegov.com/locations/oakview.htm

JC Raulston Arboretum at NC State University, 4415 Beryl Rd., (919) 515-3132. A nationally known arboretum, this 8-acre

garden includes a White Garden, Japanese Garden and award-winning 350-foot perennial border. www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum

Joel Lane Museum House, 728 W. Hargett St., (919) 833-3431. This landmark is Wake County's oldest existing building (c.1760). Costumed docents give tours and tell the story of the authentically restored house, its 18th-century furnishings and beautiful period gardens. www.joellane.org

Marbles Kids Museum and Wachovia IMAX® Theatre, 201 E. Hargett St., (919) 834-4040, (919) 882-4643. A hands-on, interactive museum that inspires children to pretend, use their imagination and curiosity, try out their creativity and simply have fun! Marbles is also home to North Carolina's only 3D IMAX theater. www.marbleskidsmuseum.org

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Gardens, 1500 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., (919) 834-6264. A colorful variety of trees, shrubs and flowering plants encircle a life-size bronze statue of the national civil rights leader, and the King Memorial Wall surrounds the statue. A 12-ton granite water monument honors 25 civil rights pioneers. www.king-raleigh.org

Mordecai Historic Park, One Mimosa St., (919) 857-4364. An antebellum plantation house and outbuildings, home to five generations of an influential Raleigh family. Tour of the park also includes the birthplace of President Andrew Johnson. Enjoy an historic trolley tour, too. www.raleighnc.gov/mordecai

North Carolina Executive Mansion, 200 N. Blount St., (919) 807-7948. This Victorian-style mansion, built from native North Carolina materials, has been home to North Carolina governors since 1891. Tours are by reservation only except for the Holiday Open House. www.nchistoricsites.org/capitol/EXEC/Exectour.htm

North Carolina Museum of Art, 2110 Blue Ridge Rd., (919) 839-6262, (919) 715-5923. Reopens in April after a multimillion dollar expansion. The museum surveys 5,000 years of art, boasts the Southeast's finest collection of Old Master paintings, the only Rodin repository in the South and special exhibitions. www.ncartmuseum.org

North Carolina Museum of History, Five E. Edenton St., 4650 Mail Service Ctr., (919) 807-7900. Explore North Carolina's past and learn about its people. Exhibits highlight the state's military history, decorative arts, sports heroes and more. www.ncmuseumofhistory.org

North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, 11 W. Jones St., Bicentennial Plaza, (877) 462-8724, (919) 733-7450. The Southeast's largest natural history museum offers four floors of exhibits and live animals. Highlights include the Willo, the first dinosaur discovered with a fossilized heart, the Living Conservatory and daily hands-on programs. www.naturalsciences.org

North Carolina State Capitol, One E. Edenton St., Capitol Square, (919) 733-4994. Built between 1833 and 1840, this National Historic Landmark is one of the best-preserved examples of a civic building in the Greek Revival style of architecture. www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/hs/capitol



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North Carolina State Legislative Building, 16 W. Jones St., (919) 733-4111, (919) 733-7928. Home of the North Carolina General Assembly. www.ncleg.net

Raleigh City Museum, 220 Fayetteville St., Ste. 100, Briggs Building, (919) 832-3775. History museum dedicated to preserving and interpreting the heritage of North Carolina's capital city through temporary and permanent exhibits. Monthly programs explore various historical topics and items of local interest. Includes museum store. www.raleighcitymuseum.org

Raleigh State Farmers Market, 1201 Agriculture Dr., (919) 733-7417. Visitors enjoy 75 acres of indoor and outdoor specialty shops, restaurants, garden center, fruits and vegetables at this state-owned market. The North Carolina Meat & Cheese Center features farm-raised specialty meats. www.ncagr.gov/markets/facilities/markets/raleigh

Ray Price Legends of Harley Drag Racing Museum, 1126 S. Saunders St., (800) 394-2753, (919) 832-2261. Check out the only Harley-Davidson drag-racing museum in the world, located on the second floor of one of the largest Harley dealerships in the United States. The expanded showroom is home to the world-famous drag racing champion Ray Price. www.rayprice.com

Triangle Segway, 327 Blake St., (919) 828-1988. There's nothing like sightseeing on a Segway PT, and unlike a walking tour, you'll cover much more ground as you effortlessly "glide" from place to place. www.trianglegsegway.com

William B. Umstead State Park, 8801 Glenwood Ave., (919) 571-4170. More than 5,500 acres of natural area. The park offers hiking trails, bridle and bike trails, picnicking and camping. Rowboats and canoes are available for rental during the summer. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/wium/main.php

RANDLEMAN

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Richard Petty Museum, 142 W. Academy St., (336) 495-1143. Race into this museum showcasing the career of the King of NASCAR from the early "dirt" days to the present. www.richardpettymuseum.org

RED SPRINGS

Local Information: Lumberton VB

Flora Macdonald Gardens, South College St., Flora Macdonald Academy, (910) 843-5000. The gardens, always known for the variety of azaleas in the spring, still have many of the original plants. As part of a restoration, many new botanical specimens have been added and lost plants replaced. www.capefearscots.com/campus.html#gardens

ROANOKE RAPIDS

Local Information: Halifax County CVB
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Carolina Crossroads Music & Entertainment District, 395 Wallace Fork Rd., I-95 Exit 171, (800) 522-4282, (252) 537-6252.

A premier music and entertainment district where music and fun meet. Enjoy incredible outdoor concerts and events at the Carolina Crossroads Amphitheater or energetic performances at the Roanoke Rapids Theatre. www.carolinacrossroads.com

Roanoke Canal Museum and Trail, 15 Jackson St. Ext., (800) 522-4282, (252) 537-2769. The Roanoke Canal contains some of the most impressive and best preserved early 19th-century canal construction in the nation. Enjoy the interactive museum, the hiking trail with rustic bridges, or try your hand at navigating a boat in a locks system. www.roanokecanal.com

ROCKY MOUNT

Local Information: Nash County VB
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Children's Museum and Science Center at the Imperial Centre, 270 Gay St., (252) 972-1167. Home to the state's only digital planetarium, plus exotic live animals, hands-on exhibits and displays. www.rockymountnc.gov/museum

Rocky Mount Fire Museum, 404 S. Church St., (252) 972-1376. The museum houses a wooden fire main, old photos of firefighters, the city's first fire alarm system and other mementos. A main display is a horse-drawn steam engine built in 1878 and used in Rocky Mount from 1896 until 1922.

ROXBORO

Local Information: Person County TDA

Hycro Lake, NC Highway 57 North, (336) 599-4343. The lake area has 160 miles of shoreline and provides many opportunities for outdoor public recreation, including boating, camping, fishing and picnicking. www.visitroxboronc.com

Mayo Lake, Highway 49 North. A 2,800-acre lake with a 120-acre park. Camping, walking, canoeing, kayaking, picnicking and fishing offered.

Person County Museum of History, 309 N. Main St., (336) 597-2884. Located in 1901 home of Gov. W.W. Kitchin (1809-1813), the complex includes the Kitchin Home, Woodsdale General Store (c.1893), Dr. John H. Merritt's office (c.1860) and a tobacco barn. www.visitroxboronc.com/heritage/museum.htm

SALISBURY

Local Information: Salisbury-Rowan County CVB

Historic National Cemetery and Confederate Prison Site, 202 Government Rd., (800) 332-2343, (704) 638-3100. While this is the final resting place for veterans of all wars, buried in 18 trench graves are 11,700 Union soldiers who died at the Salisbury Confederate Prison during the Civil War. Three monuments stand as a tribute. www.visitsalisburync.com

Historic Salisbury Trolley Tours, 204 E. Innes St., Ste. 120, (800) 332-2343, (704) 638-3100. What better way to experience 250 years of Salisbury heritage than on a trolley tour? Tours are available on Saturdays from April-October. www.visitsalisburync.com

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Old Stone Vineyard and Winery, 6245 Hwy. 52, (704) 279-0930. Uniquely American wines and European blends made with hard work, craftsmanship and attention to detail. Our wine list specializes in white and red Muscadine wines. Free tours and tastings are offered daily. www.oswinery.com
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Rowan Museum, 202 N. Main St., (704) 633-5946. This 1854 courthouse, one of the finest examples of pre-Civil War architecture in the state, now houses artifacts and displays on the life and history of Rowan County. www.rowanmuseum.org

SANFORD

Local Information: Sanford Area C of C

House in the Horseshoe State Historic Site, 324 Alston House Rd., (910) 947-2051.

House was the scene of a Whig/Tory conflict during the American Revolution (c.1772), and some of the bullet holes are still visible. Also the home of four-term North Carolina governor and prominent statesman Benjamin Williams from 1798 to 1814. www.nchistoricsites.org/horsesho/horsesho.htm

SCOTLAND NECK

Local Information: Halifax County CVB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park & Eco-Center, 4963 Hwy. 258, (800) 522-4282, (252) 826-3186. Known throughout the world for breeding and protecting waterfowl – ducks, geese, swans and other birds. Features the world's largest collection of waterfowl in continentally themed aviaries. Picnic area, playground, interactive bird station, fossil dig and accessible treehouse overlooking the wetlands. www.shwpark.com

SEAGROVE

Local Information: Heart of North Carolina VB/Randolph County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 59

Museum of NC Traditional Pottery, 122 Main St., (336) 873-7887. View displays from the surrounding area potteries and receive visitor guides and maps. www.seagrovepotteryheritage.com

North Carolina Pottery Center, 233 East Ave., (336) 873-8430. Exhibits and activities bring to life the history and heritage of North Carolina pottery with information and displays from across the state. www.ncpotterycenter.com

Seagrove – The Potteries, Highways 220 and 705, (800) 626-2672. Visit the Pottery Capital of the World, where potters create hand-crafted earthenware made in the same tradition that began here more than 200 years ago. Nearly 100 shops and galleries scattered throughout the area. www.VisitSeagroveNC.com

Seagrove Orchids, 3451 Brower Mill Rd., (336) 879-6677. Tour this working orchid nursery cultivating and offering nearly 220 different species from New Zealand, Costa Rica and East Madagascar. www.seagroveorchids.com

SEDALIA

Local Information: Greensboro Area CVB

Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum at Historic Palmer Memorial Institute, 6136 Burlington Rd., Highway 70 between Greensboro and Burlington, (336) 449-4846. Visit North Carolina's first official historic site to honor an African-American and a woman. The site is the former location of the Palmer Institute, a black preparatory school established by Brown in 1902. www.chbrownmuseum.nchistoricsites.org

SELMA

Local Information: Johnston County VB Advertising Partner, p. 78

American Music Jubilee/Rudy Theatre, 300 N. Raiford St., (877) 843-7839, (919) 202-9927. This new Branson-style variety show entertains visitors with musical delights from 1950s rock 'n' roll to classic and contemporary country, and spectacular gospel. Our Christmas show is an event not to be missed! www.amjubilee.com

Atkinson Milling Co., 95 Atkinson Mill Rd., (800) 948-5707, (919) 965-3547. Built in 1757, the mill has been in continuous operation for more than 240 years. Today, Atkinson's Mill is the only water-powered gristmill operating in the area. www.atkinsonmilling.com

Selma Antique District, 100 N. Raiford St., (919) 965-9841. We have numerous antique shops and malls for the serious antique collector, as well as the casual antiquer or seeker of simpler collectibles. www.visitselmanc.com

SEVEN SPRINGS

Local Information: Goldsboro/Wayne County T&T

Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, 345A Park Entrance Rd., (919) 778-6234. This 750-acre park on the Neuse River features a 90-foot-high sand cliff, hiking trails and water sports. Creative dioramas and audiovisuals in the museum depict the unique geology and natural history of the area. Newly appointed to North Carolina Birding Trail. www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/clne/home.html

SHELBY

Local Information: Cleveland County Chamber/T&T

International Lineman's Museum, 529 Caleb Rd., (704) 482-7638. Preserving the heritage of linemen and the electrical industry, this museum contains hundreds of artifacts, dating back to the late 1800s, such as meters, books, climbing apparel and a 1955 Studebaker A Frame line truck. www.linemanmuseum.com

Moss Lake, 2641 Oak Grove Rd., (704) 482-7926. More than 2,000 acres with 57 miles of shoreline, 1,660 acres of water and an average depth of 50 feet. The lake serves as an active recreational destination for boaters, fishermen and water tournaments. www.mosslake-nc.com

Owl's Eye Vineyard & Winery, 1414 Metcalf Rd., (866) 980-9463. Whether you are a wine connoisseur or are just beginning to explore wine, we are happy to give you a memorable and enjoyable experience. Visit us for tours and tastings. www.owlseyevineyard.com

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Shelby City Park Carousel & Rotary Train, 850 W. Sumter St., (704) 484-6476. Restored 1919 Herchell-Spillman carousel with hand-carved wooden animals and menagerie figures, plus inside row paintings. Miniature train ride (c.1952, restored). www.cityofshelby.com or <http://users.vnet.net/carrousel>

Shelby Historic District, PO Box 2042, (866) 305-9973, (704) 484-3100. Enjoy a walking tour in uptown Shelby amid historic structures dating back to the 1850s, including the O. Max Gardner House, a national historic landmark, and the Cleveland County Historical Museum, a 1907 Classic Revival courthouse. www.clevelandchamber.org/pdf/2005/2005WalkingTour.pdf

SILER CITY

Local Information: Pittsboro-Siler City CVB

Celebrity Dairy, 2106 Mt. Vernon-Hickory Mountain Rd., (877) 742-5176, (919) 742-5176. Home to the herd of 100 Alpine and Saanen goats. Here is the heart of our low impact, sustainable agriculture farm – scene of spring kidding, twice-daily milking and the production of award-winning farmstead goat cheese. www.celebritydairy.com

Horizon Cellars, 466 Vineyard Ridge, (919) 742-1404. Expressing the desire to create great wines – especially of blended varietals – our winery is about the sense that a quality life can be achieved while continuing to have fun at what we do. www.horizoncellars.com

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SMITHFIELD

Local Information: Johnston County VB Advertising Partner, p. 78

Ava Gardner Museum, 325 E. Market St., (919) 934-5830. Home to incredible collection of items, including childhood memorabilia, film clips, costumes, photos, film scripts, magazine covers and scrapbooks of the legendary actress and Smithfield native. www.avagardner.org

Carolina Premium Outlets, 1025 Industrial Park Dr., Ste. 905, I-95 Exit 95 or 97, (919) 989-8757. More than 85 factory-direct stores, many designer and famous-maker labels in one convenient location. www.premiumoutlets.com/carolina

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SNOW CAMP

Local Information: Burlington/Alamance County CVB

Sword of Peace and Pathway to Freedom Outdoor Dramas, One Drama Rd., (800) 726-5115, (336) 376-6948. Annual performances of William Hardy's highly acclaimed *Sword of Peace*, which highlights the struggle of the peaceful Quakers in the time of the Revolutionary War, and Mark Sumner's thought-provoking *Pathway to Freedom* about the heroism of the those involved in the Underground Railroad. Performances on alternating nights, June-August. www.snowcampdrama.com

Wolfe Wines, 8973 Old Plank Rd., (336) 376-1401. Stop by and sample the finest selection of whole fruit wines, featuring Wild Blackberry Reserve, Raspberry, Millhouse Muscadine, Cherry, Strawberry, Norton Grape and more. www.wolfewines.com

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SOUTHERN PINES

Local Information: CVB Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen Area

Historic Shaw House Properties, 110 Morganton Rd., (910) 692-2051. Three historic houses (1770-1820) are furnished with plain-style furniture, depicting life in the early Sandhills. www.moorehistory.com

Taxidermy Hall of Fame of NC/Antique Tool Museum/Creation Museum, 156 N.W. Broad St., (910) 692-3471. Exhibit features every kind of North Carolina wildlife (within the law), state and national taxidermy ribbon winners and the oldest rock on earth.

Weymouth Woods Sandhills Nature Preserve, 1024 N. Fort Bragg, (910) 692-2167. A 571-acre nature preserve of longleaf pine forest, home of the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker, nature center museum, hiking. Bicycling is prohibited. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/wewo/main.php

SPENCER

Local Information: Salisbury-Rowan County CVB

North Carolina Transportation Museum, 411 S. Salisbury Ave., (877) 628-6386, (704) 636-2889. Located on the site of what was once Southern Railway Co.'s largest steam locomotive repair facility. Visit antique automobiles at *Bumper to Bumper* and trace the history of transportation in *Wagons, Wheels & Wings*. Experience days of the working railroad repair shop in the restored 1924 Robert Julian roundhouse. The museum features 13 buildings, 57 acres, including a restored roundhouse and exhibits on early transportation. Seasonal train ride (fee), audiovisual show, visitor center and gift shop. www.NCTrans.org

STANLEY

Local Information: Gaston County Dept. of Tourism

Brevard Station Museum, 112 S. Main St., (704) 263-9801. Displays a collection of railroad and sports memorabilia and a military display. www.brevardstation.com

STATE ROAD

Local Information: Greater Mount Airy C of C & Visitor Center

Grassy Creek Vineyard & Winery, Chatham Lodge Lane, (336) 835-4230. Founded in 2003 among the green hills surrounding Elkin at the historical Klondike Cabins, produces fine wines from North Carolina's premier Yadkin Valley wine country. www.grassycreekvineyard.com
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STATESVILLE

Local Information: Statesville CVB Advertising Partner, p. 62

Allison Woods, Highway 21 North, (704) 872-7533. More than 3,000 acres of historic gardens and structures dating back to the 1760s, this designated National Historic Place and Natural Heritage Site is a treasure trove of natural and cultural heritage, plus the site of Civil War re-enactments, living history events and demonstrations. www.allison-woods.org

Evernham Motorsports, 160 Munday Rd., (704) 924-9404. Museum with memorabilia on display and souvenirs for sale. Offers a historical tour through the careers of Ray Evernham, Bill Elliott, Jeremy Mayfield and Kasey Kahne, as well as memorabilia on display. Windows into the shop allow you to watch the technicians as they work. www.evernhammotorsports.com

Fort Dobbs State Historic Site, 438 Fort Dobbs Rd., (704) 873-5882. Site of French and Indian War fort.

Thomasville

FREE Furniture Shopping Directory. Shop for furniture; take pictures at the "Big Chair"; see where Civil War soldiers from opposing sides are buried together; see the depot (c.1870); climb the caboose and watch trains; eat at the historic T'ville Diner. From where we sit ... you can see it all!



(800) 611-9907
www.thomasvilletourism.com

Archaeological sites, artifact displays, nature trails and recreational facilities. Named for Royal Governor Arthur Dobbs. www.fortdobbs.org

Iredell Museums, Court Street Gallery and Offices, 134 Court St., (704) 873-4734. Located in the 1899 Water Pump Station, the museum's permanent collection includes noteworthy portrait miniatures, historical artifacts, vintage clothing, and numerous paintings and sculptures from notable local artists. www.iredellmuseums.org

STOKESDALE

Local Information: Greensboro Area CVB

Stonefield Cellars Winery, 8220 NC Hwy. 68 N., (336) 644-9908. We use many grape varieties in making our wines. Each has different strengths, and varieties are often blended to bring together the best of these good qualities. www.stonefieldcellars.com
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TARBORO

Local Information: Tarboro-Edgecombe C of C

Blount-Bridgers House/Hobson Pittman Memorial Gallery, 130 Bridgers St., (252) 823-4159. This Federal-style plantation house, (c.1808), today houses a collection of 19th-century furniture, furnishings and Edgecombe County memorabilia. The second floor features a living museum to artist Hobson Pittman. www.edgecombearts.org/bbh.htm

Wilson Visitors Bureau

Wilson offers visitors wonderful restaurants, great golf, historic walking tours, North Carolina Baseball Museum, African-American Museum, rose garden, botanical garden, science museum, Tobs baseball, theater, beautiful lakes, whirligigs, antiques, art galleries and great accommodations.



(800) 497-7398
www.wilson-nc.com

Tarboro National Recreation Trail, Downtown, (252) 823-7241. Stroll by structures representing Colonial, antebellum and Victorian architectural periods. Significant historic sites are the Pender Museum, the Town Common, the Cotton Press Complex and Calvary Church.

TAYLORSVILLE

Local Information: Alexander County C of C

Ginger Creek Vineyards, 858 John Cline Rd., (828) 312-4362. We handcraft our wines in small batches to achieve that true traditional wine flavor, texture, nose and satisfaction. **See Travel Map for Location.**

THOMASVILLE

Local Information: Thomasville Tourism Commission & VC Advertising Partner, p. 80

North Carolina Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, I-85, Rest Area, Mile Marker 100, (336) 472-4422. Recognizes 1,607 North Carolinians killed or missing in the Vietnam War.

North Carolina's Oldest Railroad Depot, Six W. Main St., (800) 611-9907. Built in 1870, the oldest remaining railroad depot in North Carolina has been restored and is on the National Register of Historic Places. www.thomasvilletourism.com

World's Largest Chair, 44 W. Main St., (800) 611-9907. A symbol of Thomasville's furniture heritage, the 30-foot-high monument stands in the heart of downtown Thomasville. www.thomasvilletourism.com

TILLERY

Local Information: Halifax County CVB Advertising Partner, p. 78

The Remembering Tillery Project, 321 Community Center Rd., (800) 522-4282, (252) 826-3244. This site tells the story of a 1930s Resettlement Community, part of the New Deal. Transplanted into an existing community, settlers were given 40 acres and a mule. www.members.aol.com/tillery/remtill.html

TRINITY

Local Information: Heart of North Carolina VB/Randolph County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 59

John Deere Vintage Tractor Museum, 5507 Snyder Country Rd., (336) 861-6959. Vintage limited edition John Deere tractors and collectibles, featuring rare tractors, limited-edition precision models and educational videos. www.nealsjohndeeretractors.com

Zimmerman Vineyards, 1428 Tabernacle Church Rd., (336) 861-1414. A family-owned and -operated winery located on 102 acres and with beautiful views of Mount Shepherd. Come tour the vineyards and taste the wines. www.zimmermanvineyards.net
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TROUTMAN

Local Information: Statesville CVB
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Davesté Vineyards, 155 Lytton Farm Rd., (704) 528-3882. While offering some traditional favorites like Merlot and Chardonnay, wine lovers are enjoying our Chambourcin and Viognier. And some of our wines are further distinguished by being produced from varietals rarely grown in North Carolina, including Malbec and Rkatsiteli. www.daveste.com
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Lake Norman State Park, 159 Inland Sea Ln., (704) 528-6350. Covering 1,458 acres, Lake Norman is the largest manmade lake in the state. The park offers picnic areas; a swimming area; canoe, rowboat and paddle boat rental; group camping facility (tents only); family tent/trailer area; fishing; hiking trails; and boat launch access to Lake Norman. Free; fee for camping and rentals. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/lano/main.php

UNION GROVE

Local Information: Statesville CVB
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Linney's Mill, 4635 Linney's Mill Rd., (704) 592-2075. One of the few fully operational and producing old water mills in existence in North Carolina. Swinging bridge plus mill store, which offers stone-ground cornmeal and grits as well as other flour mixes. Rustic campground on property.

VALE

Local Information: Lincolnton-Lincoln County C of C

WoodMill Winery, 1350 WoodMill Winery Ln., (704) 276-9911. Nestled in the shadows of the Southern Appalachian Mountains, and surrounded by the natural beauty, tranquility, and charm of the rolling foothills. WoodMill Winery produces Muscadine, Scuppernon and Blueberry wines from dry to sweet in residual sugars. www.woodmillwinery.com
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WADESBORO

Local Information: Anson County TDA

Wadesboro Planetarium and Science Center, 310 Camden Rd., (704) 694-7016. Starlab projector is the centerpiece of the planetarium. Plus memorabilia from noted Anson County natives. www.discoveranson.com

WAGRAM

Local Information: Scotland County TDA

Cypress Bend Vineyards, 21904 Riverton Rd., (910) 369-0411. Taste all of their wine selections and enjoy the atmosphere of Cypress Bend Vineyards produced by the fruits of generations of labor. www.cypressbendvineyards.com
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WAKE FOREST

Local Information: Greater Raleigh CVB

Falls Lake State Recreation Area, 13304 Creedmoor Rd., (919) 676-1027. This 12,000-acre lake and 26,000 acres of woodlands offer a variety of outdoor activities. www.ils.unc.edu/parkproject/visit/fala/home.html

WARRENTON

Local Information: Warren County EDC

Buck Spring – Nathaniel Macon Homeplace, SR 1314, (252) 257-3640. Replica of the home of Nathaniel Macon (1758-1837), nationally prominent U.S. congressman. Facilities include home, outbuildings and gravesite, nature trail and recreation area.

Warrenton Historic District, 130 N. Main St., (252) 257-3114. A repository for a treasure of antebellum history, Warrenton is a beautiful national register town, alive with historic homes, antique stores and quaint shops. Walking tour available. www.warrenton-nc.com

WAXHAW

Local Information: Monroe Tourism & VB

Mexico Cardenas Museum, 6403 Davis Rd., (704) 843-6045. This museum celebrates the ties between the people of Mexico, their former president, Lázaro Cárdenas, and Wycliffe Bible Translators, who began working in the country in the 1930s. Displays include artifacts and artwork.

Museum of the Alphabet, 6409 Davis Rd., (704) 843-6066. Ever wonder how man's alphabets and languages developed? This museum explores ancient alphabets from around the world and discusses how Wycliffe Bible Translators develop written representations of spoken languages.

Museum of the Waxhaws & Andrew Jackson Memorial, Highway 75, (704) 843-1832. Exhibits focus on the region's history from 1650 to 1900. Andrew Jackson, the nation's seventh president, is one of the subjects covered at the museum.

WELCOME

Local Information: Lexington TA

Richard Childress Racing Museum & Race Shop Tours, 236 Industrial Dr., (800) 476-3389, (336) 731-3389. NASCAR Cup and Nationwide shop self-guided tours. Museum and gift shop include a variety of race cars, trophies and photos of RCR's 40-plus years in the sport, including the career of the legendary Dale Earnhardt. www.rcrracing.com

WENTWORTH

Local Information: Rockingham County TDA **Advertising Partner, p. 150**

Chinqua Penn Plantation, 2138 Wentworth St., (336) 349-4576. Visit our 27-room English countryside mansion filled with elaborate furnishings from 30 countries, surrounded by 22 acres of historic landscape and gardens. The estate showcases the state's premier collection of eclectic decorative arts. Enjoy our wine tasting

room, where wines made from local grapes are available for tasting and purchase. www.chinquapenn.com

WESTFIELD

Local Information: Greater Mount Airy C of C & Visitor Center

Carolina Zipline Canopy Tours, 1085 Nickell Farm Rd., (336) 972-7656. Our high course consists of a series of suspended platforms and travels throughout the forest and finishes with the long one, a cable that spans more than 1,000 feet. The Web consists of a series of cables that criss-cross over a ravine, allowing you to touch the ground between lines and finishes with a ride on our newest cable that spans almost 1,000 feet. Each tour consists of 8-10 cables. www.carolinaziplines.com

WILLOW SPRINGS

Local Information: Greater Raleigh CVB

Adams Vineyards and Winery, 3390 John Adams Rd., (919) 567-1010. Winery and vineyard tours, plus beautiful tasting room. We invite you to stop by and visit our tasting room and experience the excellent selection of wines we offer. www.adamsvineyards.com
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WILSON

Local Information: Wilson CVB
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Art Galleries of Wilson, 124 E. Nash St., (252) 291-4329. A former vaudeville house built in 1919, the Edna Boykin Cultural Center hosts an art gallery. The Wilson Arts Center hosts a variety of exhibits.

Imagination Station Science Museum, 202 W. Nash St., (252) 291-5113. Science education museum with many exhibits for every age. Exotic animals from around the world on display. Up-close experiences with daily live science programs and demonstrations. www.imaginescience.org

North Carolina Baseball Museum, 300 Stadium St., Fleming Stadium, (252) 399-2261. The museum showcases baseball memorabilia from across North Carolina. Features a Walk of Fame and baseball mementos from ball players such as Catfish Hunter, Hoyt Wilhelm, Gaylord Perry, Enos Slaughter, Rick Ferrell and Buck Leonard.

Oliver Nestus Freeman Round House Museum, 1202 E. Nash St., (252) 296-3056. Features artifacts that depict the culture and contributions of blacks to the history and development of Wilson. The house was built in 1946 by Freeman, who was a noted local black stonemason.

Wilson Botanical Garden, 1806 Goldsboro St., (252) 237-0113. Comprised of a tree collection, five different turf grass species evaluation, bird and butterfly gardens, along with display gardens, plus a perennial border, daylily and hosta collections. The garden is open from sunrise to sunset. www.wilson-co.com/index.aspx?NID=198

Wilson Rose Garden, 1800 Herring Ave., (252) 399-2266. More than 160 varieties of roses, ranging from historic old garden roses to modern hybrids to David Austin's modern English Roses. Included are 50 varieties of All-American Rose selection award winners. A picnic area adjoins the garden for your pleasure.

WINGATE

Local Information: Monroe Tourism & VB

Jesse Helms Center, 3910 US 74 E., Wingate University, (704) 233-1776. Commemorating the life and career of U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, a Union County native, this nonpolitical center displays memorabilia and maintains the senator's archives. www.jessehelmscenter.org

WINSTON-SALEM

Local Information: Winston-Salem Visitor Center

Associated Artists Gallery, 301 W. Fourth St., (336) 722-0340. Exhibitions at "the canvas of the community" range from member shows to regional and national competitions. Visit our gallery downtown. www.associatedartists.org

Children's Museum of Winston-Salem, 390 S. Liberty St., (336) 723-9111. Fostering a love of stories and reading through interactive, educational opportunities for exploration and discovery for both you and your child. Designed for birth to age 8. www.childrensmuseumofws.org

Reynolda House Museum of American Art

Discover masterpieces of American art in the restored 1917 mansion of tobacco baron R.J. Reynolds. Enjoy featured exhibitions. Visit the gardens, shops and restaurants in the Reynolda Historic District.



(888) 663-1149
www.reynoldahouse.org

Delta Arts Center, 2611 Walkertown Rd., (336) 722-2625. The center offers multidisciplinary programs that celebrate the arts. Exhibits range from local to international and emphasize the contributions of blacks. www.deltafinearts.org

Diggs Gallery, Winston-Salem State University, 601 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., (336) 750-2458. Most of the changing exhibits highlight African Diaspora and African-American art and culture. Visit the Sculpture Gardens and take in the breathtaking John Biggers Murals, more than 30 feet in height, located in the O'Kelly Library. Diggs Gallery offers 10 to 15 exhibits each year. www.wssu.edu

Historic Bethabara Park, 2147 Bethabara Rd., (336) 924-8191. A National Historic Landmark and the site of the first Moravian settlement (1753) in the state. Experience frontier life as you walk through the 1788 church, reconstructed palisade fort and historic community garden. Nearby Bethania, the second settlement, is a National Historic District. www.bethabarpark.org

Historic Brookstown Mill, 200 Brookstown Ave., (866) 728-4200, (336) 728-4200. While the roots of Salem's textile tradition go back to the establishment of the town of Salem in 1766, this first factory marked the transition to mass production of textiles. Today, the building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, houses the Winston-Salem Visitor Center and is open daily, except on major holidays. www.visitwinstonsalem.com

Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest University, 1834 Wake Forest Rd., (336) 758-5282. Enjoy this intimate museum with permanent exhibits consisting of cultural objects from the Americas, Africa, Asia and South Pacific. www.wfu.edu/MOA

Old Salem Museums and Gardens, 900 Old Salem Rd., (888) 653-7253, (336) 721-7300. Founded in 1766 to house professional Moravian craftsmen, Salem is one of America's most authentic and well-documented Colonial sites with 100 restored and reconstructed buildings. Visitors learn from costumed interpreters about the household activities of European-Americans and blacks who resided here through 1840. Children will enjoy the Old Salem Children's Museum. Another popular attraction is the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA), dedicated to the preservation and documentation of the original decorative arts of the early South. www.oldsalem.org
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Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery, 601 N. Trade St., (336) 725-1516. Showcases the work of more than 370 fine traditional and contemporary craftsmen who work throughout the Southeast. www.piedmontcraftsmen.org



Reynolda House Museum of American Art, 2250 Reynolda Rd., (888) 663-1149, (336) 758-5150. In the Reynolda Historic District, see the former home of tobacco baron R.J. and Katharine Reynolds. The 64-room estate houses one of the finest public collections of American art in the South. Learn more about the family. www.reynoldahouse.org
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SciWorks, 400 W. Hanes Mill Rd., (336) 767-6730. Children of all ages will enjoy SciWorks with its many hands-on exhibits. Wish upon a star in the state-of-the-art planetarium while learning about the solar system. View playful otters in the 15-acre park. www.sciworks.org

Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art (SECCA), 750 Marguerite Dr., (336) 725-1904. This elegant Tudor house features spacious, modern galleries. Artists have included Gordon Parks and William Wegman. www.secca.org

Winston Cup Museum, 1355 Martin Luther King Dr., (336) 724-4557. This racing museum highlights R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's 33-year sponsorship of the NASCAR Winston Cup Series and houses more than 30 authentic Winston Cup race cars. The museum also features one-of-a-kind racing artifacts including trophies, uniforms, helmets, winner's checks, autographed pictures and signed original racing posters. www.winstoncupmuseum.com

YADKINVILLE

Local Information: Yadkin County C of C

Allison Oaks Vineyards, 221 E. Main St., (336) 677-1388. Come downtown and taste our distinctive and unique wines including our Orchard White, Proprietors Red, Merlot, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel. www.allisonoaksvineyards.com
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Brandon Hills Vineyard, 1927 Brandon Hills Rd., (336) 463-9463. This unspoiled old tobacco farm now emulates its hardiness by producing the succulent grapes that are reflected in our flavorful wines. Enjoy our great wines in our tasting room or on the back porch, which offers an exquisite view of our vineyard. Tours of vineyard are available. www.brandonhillsvineyard.com
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Hanover Park Vineyard, 1927 Courtney-Huntsville Rd., (336) 463-2875. Enjoy or tour or come and taste wines while picnicking near an 1897 farmhouse under the shade of old oak trees. www.hanoverparkwines.com
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YANCEYVILLE

Local Information: Caswell County C of C

Richmond Miles History Museum, 15 Main St., (336) 694-4965. The museum offers displays and artifacts of Caswell County's history.

Yanceyville Historic District, (336) 694-6106. Centered by a magnificent antebellum courthouse designed by William Percival, the court square and 23 other buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places. Most of the structures were built between 1830 and the beginning of the Civil War. A number of impressive homes line West Main Street as you travel from the square to Dongola, an 1837 Greek Revival home now part of the Carolina Pinacle Studios complex. www.caswellcountync.gov

Coast

REGIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge, US 64/264, (252) 473-1131. More than 150,000 acres of wetland habitats and a wide variety of wildlife, including alligators, black bears and red wolves. Hiking and wildlife trails, plus observation platforms to view the varied plant species. www.fws.gov/alligatorriver

Cape Hatteras National Seashore, 1401 National Park Dr., (252) 473-2111.

As the first National Seashore in the country, CHNS preserves and protects 75 miles along North Carolina's Outer Banks. The national park includes Cape Hatteras Lighthouse and visitors centers at Buxton (year-round), Bodie Island and Ocracoke (seasonal). Free; fee for camping. www.nps.gov/caha

Cape Lookout National Seashore, 131 Charles St. (Harkers Island Rd.), (252) 728-2250. Consists of three undeveloped barrier islands covering 55 miles. Activities include fishing, swimming, birding, boating, windsurfing, kayaking and shelling. Cape Lookout Lighthouse is located on South Core Banks and is accessible by public ferry or private boat. Primitive camping allowed. Visitors should bring drinking water, sunscreen and bug spray. Pets are allowed on leash and on public ferries. www.nps.gov/calco

Croatan National Forest, 141 E. Fisher Ave., (252) 638-5628. Contains 159,000 acres of estuary, hardwood forest, longleaf pine and pocosin. Recreation areas for camping, picnicking, swimming, canoeing, hiking and wildlife observation. Fishing and hunting. www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc

Historic Albemarle Tour, (800) 734-1117. Self-paced, self-guided driving trail takes the traveler through 400 years of American history, culture and the environment of 17 coastal North Carolina counties. Easily identifiable brown-and-white signs throughout the region invite visitors to follow in the footsteps of pilgrims and pirates, soldiers and slaves, sea captains and Colonists at the 27 sites on the trail. www.historicalbemarletour.org

Pea Island National Wildlife Refuge, NC 12, (252) 987-1118. Located between Oregon Inlet and Rodanthe, this 6,000-acre refuge is a haven for more than 26 species of birds. From the spring to autumn, a large variety of wading shore and upland birds can be seen. Observation platforms near parking area. Enjoy canoeing the waterways, too. www.fws.gov/peaisland

Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, 205 S. Ludington Dr., (252) 796-3004. Covers 111,000 acres in Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell counties. The refuge includes portions of the Scuppernong and Alligator rivers. Visitors may observe a variety of wildlife, birds, natural vegetation and beauty. Begin your visit at the Walter B. Jones Sr. Visitor Center. www.fws.gov/pocosinlakes/

Roanoke River National Wildlife Refuge, Bertie County, (252) 794-5326. Established in 1989, the refuge is home to animals such as deer, otter, beaver, muskrat and black bear, as well as more than 191

species of migrating birds. Informal trail systems are open to the public for hiking and bird watching, including the Charles Kuralt Trail; some of the trails and refuge are only accessible by boat. Free; fee for camping. www.fws.gov/roanokeriver/

ATLANTIC BEACH

Local Information: Crystal Coast TA
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Fort Macon State Park, East Fort Macon Road, (252) 726-3775. Built between 1826 and 1834 to guard the entrance to Beaufort Harbor, this five-sided fort, constructed of brick and stone, was intermittently garrisoned before being seized by Confederate troops in 1861 at the outbreak of the Civil War. During the Reconstruction Era, it was used as a prison. Fort Macon was regarrisoned for the Spanish-American War and during World War II. Tours daily except Christmas Day. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/foma/main.php

North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores, One Roosevelt Dr., (866) 294-3477, (252) 247-4003. See eye-to-eye with turtles, eels, snakes, alligators and a kaleidoscope of colorful fish, among the nearly 40 new exhibits. Talk to divers as they mingle with sharks in the 306,000-gallon Living Shipwreck. Enjoy dive shows, live animal programs and hands-on activities daily. Explore two nature trails or sign up for boat excursions, surfing lessons and other field trips. www.ncaquariums.com
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Theodore Roosevelt Natural Area, One Roosevelt Dr., (252) 726-3775. One of the few remaining maritime forests on the North Carolina coast, the Theodore Roosevelt Natural Area offers an interpreted trail adjacent to and leading from the parking area

of the Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. Donated to the state by the family of the 26th president, this nature preserve attracts naturalists and photographers. Trail use is free.

AURORA

Local Information: Washington TDA

Aurora Fossil Museum, 400 Main St., (252) 322-4238. Tells the story of the formation of the Coastal Plain, from the birth of the Atlantic Ocean to the present. The deposit of phosphate is a result of a long evolutionary process, beginning millions of years ago when the sea covered eastern North Carolina. www.aurorafossilmuseum.com

BALD HEAD ISLAND

Local Information: Brunswick County TDA
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Old Baldy Lighthouse & Smith Island Museum, 101 Lighthouse Wynd, (910) 457-7481. North Carolina's oldest standing lighthouse, built in 1817. Smith Museum is housed in replica of 1850s lighthouse keeper's cottage. Island is accessible only by ferry or private boat; no cars are allowed on the island. www.oldbaldy.org

BATH

Local Information: Washington TDA

Historic Bath State Historic Site, 207 Carteret St., (252) 923-3971. Bath is the oldest town in North Carolina and was incorporated in 1705. Features Palmer-Marsh House (c.1751), a furnished Colonial home of a wealthy official; Bonner House (c.1830), furnished home of a Bath planter; and Van Der Veer House (c.1790), self-guided museum of the town of Bath. Guided tours begin each hour from the Visitor Center, and a free 15-minute orientation video is offered. www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/hs/bath/bath.htm



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www.beauforthistoricsite.org

North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front St., (252) 728-7317. Preserves and interprets all aspects of the state's rich maritime heritage through educational exhibits and programs. Tour the Queen Anne's Revenge Artifact Repository, which houses artifacts of the shipwreck of Blackbeard's flagship. www.ncmaritimemuseum.org

BELHAVEN

Local Information: Washington TDA

Belhaven Memorial Museum, 211 E. Main St., (252) 943-6817. Includes 30,000 buttons, dressed-flea wedding couple, antique dolls and toys, war artifacts, old money, furniture, farm tools, period fashions and technological antiquities from around the world.
www.beaufort-county.com/belhavenmuseum

BURGAW

Local Information: Pender County TD
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Bannerman Vineyard, 2624 Stag Park Rd., (910) 259-5474. We welcome you to our tasting room to sample our wines, meet our staff and enjoy our wonderful vineyard.
www.bannermanvineyard.com
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BUXTON

Local Information: Outer Banks VB
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Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, 46375 Lighthouse Rd., (252) 995-4474. The tallest brick lighthouse in North America. Open for climbing Good Friday-Columbus Day. www.nps.gov/caha

CAMDEN

Local Information: Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center

Camden County Heritage Museum, Highway 343, (252) 771-8333. Housed in the former Camden County jail (c.1910), the museum is a well-preserved reminder of local methods of incarceration at the turn of the century and also documents the history of Camden County with changing exhibits.
www.albemarle-nc.com/camden/history/jail.ht

CAROLINA BEACH

Local Information: Wilmington/ Cape Fear Coast CVB
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Carolina Beach State Park, 1010 State Park, (910) 458-8206. Spot the rare Venus flytrap and other species of plants. Wind your way through habitats along intriguing trails, or enjoy fishing and boating. Covers 712 acres with five miles of hiking trails, boat ramps, slips and fuel dock. Campsites, picnic areas, group camping. Free; fee for camping, ramps and slips.
www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/cabe/main.php

CEDAR ISLAND

Local Information: Crystal Coast TA Advertising Partner, p. 162

Cedar Island National Wildlife Refuge, Lola Road at Highway 12, (252) 926-4021. Approximately 11,000 acres of irregularly flooded brackish marsh and 3,480 acres of woodlands. Provides habitat and protection for several endangered species and migratory fowl.

COLUMBIA

Local Information: Partnership for the Sounds

Columbia on the Scuppernong, 103 Main St., (252) 796-2781. This 35-acre district consists of a collection of buildings dating from the 19th century to World War I. Architecture styles range from Victorian to Craftsman, Tudor Revival to Romanesque. Self-guided tour.

Scuppernong River Interpretive Trail, 205 S. Ludington Dr., (888) 737-0437, (252) 796-3004. A 3/4-mile loop through a pristine bottomland swamp along the Scuppernong River. Interpretive signs explain the workings of the blackwater swamp ecosystem and encourage visitors to look, listen and learn while they stroll through nature's garden.

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www.vineyardsonthescuppernong.com
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COROLLA

Local Information: Currituck County Dept. of T&T Advertising Partner, p. 156

Corolla Schoolhouse & Wild Horse Museum, 1126 Schoolhouse Ln., (252) 453-8002. Built in the early 1900s, the schoolhouse has since been restored and currently houses a free interactive wild horse museum, and a wild horse gift shop. All proceeds from the gift shop benefit the care of the wild horses. Fun educational activities for children are offered in the summer, including a gentled wild mustang to pet and horse-painting sessions. www.corollawildhorses.com

Currituck Banks National Estuarine Preserve, Highway 12, (252) 261-8891.

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www.nccoastalreserve.net

Currituck Beach Lighthouse, 1101 Corolla Village Rd., (252) 453-4939. First illuminated on Dec. 1, 1875. More than one million red bricks were used to build this lighthouse. Visitors can climb the 214 steps to get a breathtaking view of the ocean and sound.
www.currituckbeachlight.com

Segway of the Outer Banks, 107-C Corolla Light Tower Ctr., (252) 453-0877. Glide into the past on the future. Go off-road with a fat-tire Segway XT on our Mustang Trail Ride.
www.segs-onthebeach.com

Whalehead Club, 1100 Club Dr., Currituck Heritage Park, (252) 453-9040. Built in the 1920s, this restored hunt club on 28.5 acres is known as the Crown Jewel of the Outer Banks.
www.whaleheadclub.org

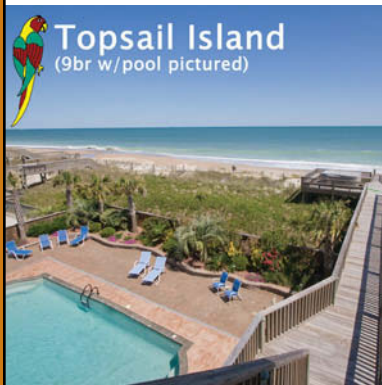
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Somerset Place State Historic Site, 2572 Lake Shore Rd., (252) 797-4560. This antebellum plantation offers an insightful view of life before the Civil War. During its existence (1785-1865), it encompassed 100,000 acres as one of North Carolina's most prosperous plantations and was home to more than 300 slaves. www.somersetplace.nchistoricsites.org

CURRIE

Local Information: Pender County TD
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Moore's Creek National Battlefield, 200 Moore's Creek Rd., (910) 283-5591. Site of one of the first battles in the South of the Revolutionary War and the first patriot victory of the war. Museum, audiovisual program, self-guided history and nature trails, and picnic area. www.nps.gov/mocr

CURRITUCK

Local Information: Currituck County Dept. of T&T
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Historic Currituck Settlement, Currituck Road, (252) 223-2708. Includes the Jacobean Jail, the oldest standing jail in North Carolina (1790), and the Currituck Courthouse (1723).

DUBLIN

Local Information: Elizabethtown-White Lake C of C

Lu Mil Vineyards, 474 Suggs-Taylor Rd., (800) 545-2293, (910) 866-5819. Bladen Blush, Cape Owen Red, Taylor Divine and Merry Christmas, plus alcohol-free wines. In addition to our wines, products include Muscadine grapes, blackberries and blueberries. We also have pond fishing, farm tours and an antique museum. www.lumilvineyard.com

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EDENTON

Local Information: Chowan County TDA

Edenton National Fish Hatchery, West Queen Street, (252) 482-4118. Enjoy an aquarium and exhibits. Walking trails and ponds in back are accessible for visitors. www.edenton.fws.gov

Historic Edenton State Historic Site, 108 N. Broad St., (252) 482-2637. Incorporated in 1722, Edenton retains an extensive historic district with a wonderful assemblage of 18th-, 19th- and early 20th-century buildings. A guided walking tour features the 1736 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1758 Cupola House, (c.1782) Barker House, 1767 Chowan County Courthouse and early 19th-century Iredell House State Historic Site. Walking and trolley tours also available. www.edenton.nchistoricsites.org

Providence Burial Ground, West Albemarle Street, (252) 482-2637. Burial ground of prominent blacks, free blacks and military people from late 18th century and 19th century.

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Local Information: Washington TDA

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ELIZABETH CITY

Local Information: Elizabeth City Area CVB **Advertising Partner, p. 157**

Arts of the Albemarle, 609 E. Main St., (252) 338-6455. The gallery showcases and promotes fine art and traditional crafts of both regional and local artists/artisans. Rotating shows and regional competitions are featured. www.artsofthealbemarle.com

Episcopal Cemetery, 507 E. Ehringhaus St., (252) 335-0346. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Contains an important collection of gravestones and cast-iron fences that illustrate funerary traditions of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Although the oldest date on a headstone is 1724, the cemetery was officially founded in 1828.

Museum of the Albemarle, 501 S. Water St., (252) 335-1453. Explore the history of the oldest section of North Carolina, many times considered the birthplace of English America. www.museumofthealbemarle.com

Port Discover, 613 E. Main St., (252) 338-6117. Hands-on science center for kids and their families to explore and interact with the science around them. www.portdiscover.org

ELIZABETHTOWN

Local Information: Elizabethtown-White Lake C of C

Jones Lake State Park, 113 Jones Lake Dr., (910) 588-4550. Jones Lake is one of the few remaining Carolina bay lakes, the origin of which has been a subject of speculation and debate. Camping, picnic area, hiking, swimming, fishing with North Carolina license. Boats, canoes and paddleboats for rent. Free; fee for camping and rentals. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/jone/main.php

Lac Belle Amie Winery, 1120 St. Joseph Rd., (910) 645-6450. Guests are invited into the wine-tasting room to sample our private label wines and a variety of gourmet foods. Relax on the front porch in our rocking chairs, have a glass of wine and enjoy the peacefulness of the farm. www.labelleamie.com
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Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest, 4506 NC 242 N., (910) 588-4161. Forests 890 acres of managed forest. Authentic Turpentine still, naval store, saps and tar used to waterproof ships. Talking Tree Trail and picnic areas. www.ncesf.org/TCESF/home.htm

ENGELHARD

Local Information: Hyde County C of C

Historic Lake Landing, US 264 and SRs 1108, 1110 and 1114, (252) 926-9171. A driving tour of the historic district covers 13,400 acres in eastern Hyde County. This agricultural district represents a superior example of surviving rural architectural heritage. www.hydecountychamber.org

FAIRFIELD

Local Information: Hyde County C of C

Alligator River Canoe and Small Boat Trail, Highway 94, (888) 493-3826, (252) 925-5201. This 21-mile trail is part of the Albemarle Region Canoe and Small Boat Trails System. It is made to order for the endurance canoeist who wishes to test himself. This beautiful stream winds through brackish marshes with picturesque snags left from a former forest and is composed of three sections. www.hydecountychamber.org

FARMVILLE

Local Information: Greenville-Pitt County CVB Advertising Partner, p. 160

Farmville Heritage Center, 3802 S. Main St., (252) 753-5814. Located in an 1870s home on the National Register of Historic Places-Farmville Historic District, the museum chronicles the cultural and commercial heritage of Farmville and Western Pitt County from Colonial times to the present. The museum interprets the area's history through both permanent exhibits and changing special programs and is home to an extensive collection of 19th- and early 20th-century quilts, which are displayed on a rotating basis. www.farmville-nc.com

FRISCO

Local Information: Outer Banks VB Advertising Partner, p. 158

Frisco Native American Museum & Natural History Center, 53536 Hwy. 12, (252) 995-4440. Features a nationally recognized collection of American Indian artifacts and exhibits. Includes educational displays, special films, live exhibits and a nature trail winding through beautiful maritime forest. Trail for visually impaired persons, too. www.nativeamericanmuseum.org

GATESVILLE

Local Information: Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center

Merchants Millpond State Park, 71 US Hwy. 158 E., (252) 357-1191. Discover one of North Carolina's rarest ecological communities as coastal pond and swamp forest mingle. Massive cypress and gum trees covered with Spanish moss form a canopy for the dark waters of the 750-acre cypress millpond – a wilderness sanctuary for wetland wildlife. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/memi/main.php

GREENVILLE

Local Information: Greenville-Pitt County CVB Advertising Partner, p. 160

Greenville Museum of Art, 802 S. Evans St., (252) 758-1946. Founded in 1939, the museum now houses an impressive collection of 20th-century American art and the largest permanent display of Jugtown Pottery in eastern North Carolina. Contemporary works by North Carolina artists and exhibits of national, regional and local importance. www.gmoa.org

Pitt County Arboretum, 403 Government Cir., Ste. 2, (252) 902-1700. Gardens and collections: Herb Garden, Container Gardens, Mixed Border, Perennial Border, Vegetable Garden, Fire Hydrant Garden, Certified Plant Professional Collection, Landscape Plants for Wet Sites, Agriculture Center, Rose Garden and Turfgrass Plots.

Walter L. Stasavich Science & Nature Center, 1000 Mumford Rd., (252) 329-4562. Exhibits include a 10,000-gallon freshwater aquarium tank, a touch tank, live animal exhibits, the North American Wildlife Diorama, shell display and the Waterfowl of the Atlantic Flyway Exhibit. www.greenvillenc.gov

HAMILTON

Local Information: Martin County TDA

Fort Branch, 2883 Fort Branch Rd., (800) 776-8566, (252) 792-4902. This well-preserved, star-shaped Confederate earthen fort on Rainbow Banks overlooks the Roanoke River. Annual battle re-enactment the first weekend in November. Seven of the original cannons on display. www.fortbranchcivilwarsite.com

Roanoke River Paddle Trail & Canoe Camping Platform, Roberson's Marina, US Highway 64 and Gardner's Creek, (252) 794-2793, (252) 792-3583. The Lower Roanoke River and its tributaries offer a unique wilderness experience for kayakers and canoeists. Meandering through the Coastal plain to the Atlantic Ocean, the Roanoke spreads out through the largest intact bottomland hardwood swamp forest east of the Mississippi River. www.roanokeriverpartners.org

HARKERS ISLAND

Local Information: Crystal Coast TA Advertising Partner, p. 162

Cape Lookout Lighthouse, 131 Charles St. (Harkers Island Rd.), (252) 728-2250. Built in 1859, the Cape Lookout Lighthouse also has a Light Station Visitor Center and Keepers' Quarters Museum. The lighthouse is not open for climbing at present, but you may walk right up to its base. The 150th anniversary of the lighting of the Cape Lookout Lighthouse is scheduled for late fall, so please check our Web site for further details. www.nps.gov/caloc

Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center, 1785 Island Rd., (252) 728-1500. Celebrate the living traditions of decoy carving, boatbuilding and commercial fishing through the documentation and preservation of this Down East community's cultural history. www.coresound.com

HATTERAS

Local Information: Outer Banks VB Advertising Partner, p. 158

Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum, NC Hwy. 12, (252) 986-2995. Dedicated to preserving and interpreting the rich maritime history of the Outer Banks and the 1,000 known shipwrecks that rest off this coast. Interior construction continues behind the scenes while a section of the museum is open and a portion of its collections is on display. www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

HAVELOCK

Local Information: New Bern/Craven County C & Visitor Center Advertising Partner, p. 170

US Marine Corps Aviation Exhibit, 201 Tourist Center Dr., (252) 444-4348. Five restored aircraft, scaled models depicting the aircraft lineage of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point from its inception in 1942. Historic photographs and artifacts all combine to showcase the USMC's aviation history. www.cityofhavelock.com

HERTFORD

Local Information: Perquimans County C of C/Visitor Center

Historic Hertford, 118 W. Market St., (252) 426-5657. Incorporated in 1758, this picturesque town features exquisite waterfront homes, boardwalks and piers, and the historic 1828 Perquimans County Courthouse. www.perquimans.com

Newbold-White House: a Colonial Quaker Homestead, 151 Newbold White Rd., (252) 426-7567. Dating to 1730, the house is authentically restored and features period furnishings for a Colonial Quaker family. Seasonal herb garden, museum shop and picnic grounds. www.newboldwhitehouse.com

Old Neck Rural Historic District, Old Neck and New Hope Road, (252) 426-7567. Features beautiful historic plantation homes in the county's traditional agricultural setting. Included on the tour are Land's End (c.1835), Fletcher-Skinner-Nixon House (c.1815), Cove Grove (c.1830) and Stockton (c.1840). www.perquimans.com

Periauger: An 18th Century Sailing Vessel, Hertford Municipal Park, Grubb Street, (252) 426-7567. While a replica, this double-masted, 30-foot boat is the only known example of the most common Colonial workboats from the period.
www.newboldwhitehouse.com

JACKSONVILLE

Local Information: Onslow County Tourism Advertising Partner, p. 84

Lynnwood Park Zoo, 1071 Wells Rd., (910) 938-5848. This beautifully landscaped, 10-acre park is home to mammals, birds and reptiles. Visitors enjoy a leisurely stroll on walkways that weave between exhibits. Children have hands-on opportunities.

Memorial Park, Camp Johnson gate entrance, Johnson Boulevard, Highway 24, (910) 938-5328. A solemn tribute to 273 Marines who gave the last full measure of devotion in Lebanon and Grenada on October 23, 1983. Set in a wooded site with beautiful landscaping, this is a fitting tribute to our military men and women who answer the call everyday without regard to personal safety. Here also is the 9/11 World Trade Center Beam. Coming soon will be the Vietnam Memorial. www.beirutmemorial.org

Montford Point Museum, Building M101 Camp Johnson, (910) 450-1340. Depicts the history of Camp Johnson (formerly known as Montford Point) as the training facility for black Marines from 1942-1949.
www.montfordpointmarines.com

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JARVISBURG

Local Information: Currituck County Dept. of T&T Advertising Partner, p. 156

Sanctuary Vineyards, 6957 Caratoke Hwy., (252) 491-2387. Our vineyards are greeted by brilliant sunrises and kissed by ocean breezes. Guided tours of our vineyards are available in-season; self-guided tours may be done in the off-season when the vines are dormant. Tasting room located in the nearby Cotton Gin. www.sanctuaryvineyards.com
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KENANSVILLE

Local Information: Duplin County TDC

Cowan Museum, 411 S. Main St., (910) 296-2149. More than 2,000 artifacts reflecting the heritage of rural North Carolina include 18th- and 19th-century farming and household items. One-room log schoolhouse, log tobacco barn, one-room furnished log cabin and blacksmith shop on the grounds.
www.cowanmuseum.com

Historic Kenansville, 141 Rutledge Rd., (910) 296-2175. More than 25 homes and buildings that are predominately 19th-century examples of Greek Revival architecture.
www.kenansvillechamber.com/kenansville.htm

Liberty Hall Plantation, 409 S. Main St., (910) 296-2175. A restored 11-room Southern plantation of the 1800s includes 12 out-buildings, Visitor's Center Exhibit Hall, herb and rose gardens. www.libertyhallnc.org

KILL DEVIL HILLS

Local Information: Outer Banks VB Advertising Partner, p. 158

The Nature Conservancy at Nags Head Woods, 701 W. Ocean Acres Dr., (252) 441-2525. A 1,400-acre maritime forest with more than five miles of hiking trails, plus visitors center and gift shop.

Wright Brothers National Memorial, 800 Colington Rd., (252) 441-7430. Site of the world's first powered flights by the Wright Brothers on Dec. 17, 1903. Museum exhibits, reproduction of the 1903 airplane and 1902 glider. Monument to the Wright Brothers, reproduction of living quarters and hangar.
www.nps.gov/wrbr

KINSTON

Local Information: Kinston-Lenoir CVB

Caswell Center Museum, 2415 W. Vernon Ave., (252) 208-3780. Portrays institutional life from the early 1900s to the present through a collection of historical information and artifacts. These displays tell the Caswell story and relate the center to its place in the history of Kinston, Lenoir County, and the state.
www.caswellcenter.org

Caswell No. 1 Fire Station Museum, 118 S. Queen St., (252) 522-4676, (252) 527-1566. A 1922 LaFrance Pumper is the focus of the museum, along with a collection of helmets, nozzles, ladders, fire extinguishers and other memorabilia that span a 100-year period.

CSS Neuse II, Heritage Street, (252) 560-4385. The only full-scale Civil War replica in the world. Step aboard the *CSS Neuse II* and experience the life of a Civil War sailor.
www.cssneusefoundation.org

CSS Neuse State Historic Site & Governor Richard Caswell Memorial, 2612 W. Vernon Ave. (US 70 Business), (252) 522-2091. The site of the *CSS Neuse*, one of three Civil War ironclads, and the Richard Caswell Memorial rests on the banks of the Neuse River and tells stories that span two American wars. There is also a visitors center and exhibits, including a guided tour of the gunboat. Caswell Memorial is a self-guided museum depicting the life and career of North Carolina's first elected governor.
www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/sections/neuse/neuse.htm

Harmony Hall, 109 E. King St., (252) 522-0421. One of the oldest homes in Lenoir County and tastefully restored with authentic 18th-century furnishings. Built in 1772, once the home of Gov. Richard Caswell. www.lenoircountyhistorical.com

Neuseway Park Planetarium, 401 W. Caswell St., (252) 939-3302. This 5,000-square-foot museum features hands-on health and science exhibits and programs. www.neuseway.com

KNOTTS ISLAND

Local Information: Currituck County Dept. of T&T Advertising Partner, p. 156

Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge, Highway 615, (877) 287-7488, (252) 429-3100. More than 8,600 acres in the northeastern part of Currituck County. Visitors Center is in the Kitchen Tract Hunt Club. A small boat launch for boats of 16 feet or smaller, 20 miles of canals and creeks. Open for walking, biking, fishing and wildlife observation. www.fws.gov/mackayisland

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www.moonrisebaywine.com
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KURE BEACH

Local Information: Wilmington/Cape Fear Coast CVB Advertising Partner, p. 92

Fort Fisher State Historic Site, 1610 Fort Fisher Blvd. S., (910) 458-5538. At the dawn of the Civil War, the Confederacy constructed what was to become the largest and one of the most important earthwork fortifications in the South. Approximately 10 percent of Fort Fisher remains, along with a restored palisade fence. The visitor center offers interpretive exhibits and an audiovisual presentation.
www.fortfisher.nchistoricsites.org

Fort Fisher State Recreation Area, 1000 Loggerhead Rd., (910) 458-5798. Four miles and 288 acres of undeveloped beach. Nesting area for loggerhead sea turtles and water birds.
www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/fofi/main.php

North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher, 900 Loggerhead Rd., (866) 301-3476, (910) 458-8257. This 93,000-square-foot aquarium showcases plants and animals of the Cape Fear River, swamps, estuaries, beaches and ocean. A freshwater conservatory, touchpool and large ocean tank with daily dive shows. www.ncaquariums.com

LAKE WACCAMAW

Local Information: Columbus County TB

Lake Waccamaw State Park, 1866 State Park Dr., (910) 646-4748. One of the most unique bodies of water in the world with animals found nowhere else on earth, rare plants and endangered animals.
www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/lawa/main.php

MANTEO

Local Information: Outer Banks VB Advertising Partner, p. 158

Elizabethan Gardens, 1411 National Park Dr., (252) 473-3234. A living memorial to the English Colonists who came to America in 1584-1587. Designed by the renowned firm of Innocenti and Webel, it contains elements of 16th-century statuary, indigenous plants and herbs. www.elizabethangardens.org

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Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, 1401 National Park Dr., (252) 473-5772. The first English attempts at colonization in the New World (1585-1587) are commemorated here. This site also preserves the cultural heritage of the American Indians, European Americans and African Americans who have lived on Roanoke Island. www.nps.gov/fora

The Lost Colony Outdoor Drama, 1409 National Park Dr., (800) 488-5012, (252) 473-3414. America's longest running outdoor drama portrays the fascinating story of about 120 men, women and children as they attempted to make a new home in an untamed land and then disappeared without a trace – a story that has remained one of history's greatest mysteries for more than 400 years. Summer performances, Monday-Saturday. www.thelostcolony.org

North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island, 374 Airport Rd., (866) 332-3475, (252) 473-3494. Experience the "Waters of the Outer Banks" as you explore the 285,000-gallon Graveyard of the Atlantic exhibit, Wetland on the Edge, Saltwater Gallery and our newest exhibit, "Oceans Revealed: Power of the Planet." www.ncaquariums.com

North Carolina Maritime Museum on Roanoke Island, 104 Fernando St., (252) 475-1750. A visit to this working boat shop will offer a look at maritime heritage through displayed vessels, restoration and boat-related workshops. www.obxmaritime.org

Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, 98 NC Highway 12, (800) 272-5199, (252) 441-6301. Home of the largest and most modern fishing fleet on the Eastern Seaboard. A full-service marina, Oregon Inlet offers a comprehensive fishing experience for the "old salt" or the vacationing fisherman.

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Roanoke Island Festival Park, One Festival Park, (252) 475-1500. A 25-acre site rich with visitor activities celebrating history, education and the arts. Hop aboard the state's own 16th-century representative sailing vessel, the *Elizabeth II*. www.roanokeisland.com

Roanoke Marshes Lighthouse, Queen Elizabeth Street, Manteo Waterfront, (252) 475-1750. This reconstructed lighthouse contains exhibits highlighting Roanoke Island's maritime heritage, including a history of the Marshes Lighthouse and its keepers. The original screw-pile lighthouse aided mariners in Croatan Sound. www.outerbanks.org/attractions/historical_sites/roanoke_marshes_lighthouse.asp

MOREHEAD CITY

Local Information: Crystal Coast TA
Advertising Partner, p. 162

The History Place, 1008 Arendell St., (252) 247-7533. Displays a widely varied collection reflecting the cultural history of North Carolina's coast, from its indigenous Indians through World War II. The research

library offers a broad Civil War collection and genealogy research materials. www.thehistoryplace.org

MURFREESBORO

Local Information: Murfreesboro Historical Association

Brady C. Jefcoat Museum of Americana, High Street, (252) 398-5922. Features the world's largest collection of washing machines, flat irons, dairy equipment and music boxes. This extensive collection contains thousands of artifacts and Americana. www.murfreesboronc.com

Historic Murfreesboro, East Main Street, (252) 398-5922. Twelve-block historic district, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Guided tour headquarters at Roberts-Vaughan Village Center (c.1790). www.murfreesboronc.org

NAGS HEAD

Local Information: Outer Banks VB
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Bodie Island Lighthouse, NC 12, (252) 441-5711. The lighthouse rises 159 feet above sea level just south of Nags Head. The base of the tower is open seasonally, along with restored Double Keeper's Quarters, which contains lighthouse exhibits and a book shop. www.nps.gov/caha

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Tanger Outlet Center, MP 16, Bypass, (252) 441-5634. Here you'll find your favorite designers. Shipping and special orders available at many stores.

NEW BERN

Local Information: New Bern/ Craven County C & Visitor Center
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Attmore-Oliver House Museum, 510 Pollock St., (252) 638-8558. Built in 1790, the museum houses 18th- and 19th-century antiques, Civil War memorabilia and a unique doll collection. www.newbernhistory.org

Birthplace of Pepsi, 256 Middle St., (252) 636-5898. On this spot in his pharmacy, Caleb Bradham invented Brad's Drink, which later he patented as Pepsi-Cola. Today, you can relax and enjoy a Pepsi-Cola at the re-created soda fountain. www.pepsistore.com

New Bern Academy Museum, Corner of New Street and Hancock Street, (252) 514-4951. The building (c.1806-09) houses four exhibits in its four original classrooms, featuring New Bern history, architecture, education and the Civil War. www.tryonpalace.org/newbernacademy.html

New Bern Firemen's Museum, 408 Hancock St., (252) 636-4087. This building houses steam pumpers and an extensive collection of early firefighting equipment, rare photographs and Civil War relics. www.newbernmuseums.com

New Bern Historic Trolley Tour, 333 Middle St., (800) 849-7316, (252) 637-7316. Professionally guided tours highlight three centuries of history and architecture in this charming town. www.newberntours.com

Segway Tours, 222 Craven St., (252) 633-4418. Join us for a two-hour historical tour of the New Bern, where you'll be provided with a wireless earpiece for our fully narrated Segway tour. www.tarheeladventures.com



Tryon Palace Historic Sites & Gardens, 610 Pollock St., (800) 767-1560, (252) 514-4900. The 18th-century residence of the governor of the Colony and state of North Carolina. The site also includes 14 acres of beautiful period gardens and three historic homes from the 18th and 19th centuries. www.tryonpalace.org

NEWPORT

Local Information: Crystal Coast TA
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Lake Road Winery, 1120 Lake Rd., (252) 622-0930. Our comfortable and charming space is the perfect place to sample some of the best wines Coastal North Carolina has to offer. www.lakeroadwinery.com
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OAK ISLAND

Local Information: Brunswick County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 89

Oak Island Lighthouse, 300-A Caswell Beach Rd., (910) 278-1328. The lighthouse, built on a slight rise in 1958, stands only 158 feet tall. The lighthouse is not open to the public for climbing. The lights are 169 feet above the water, as reported on nautical charts, and can be seen for 24 nautical miles. The actual structure is 153 feet tall. There is no spiral stair as found in most older lighthouses, but, instead, a series of ships' ladders with a total of 131 steps to the gallery level. Tours to the top of the lighthouse are available all year by appointment, which can be made through the lighthouse Web site. Check our Web site for tour information. www.oakislandlighthouse.org

Oak Island Nature Center, 4601 E. Oak Island Dr., (910) 278-5518. Educational center with a touch pool, animals and a Talking Tree Trail. www.oakislandnc.com

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OCEAN ISLE BEACH

Local Information: Brunswick County
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Museum of Coastal Carolina, 21 E. Second St., (910) 579-1016. A natural history museum with a touch tank with live sea animals, numerous exhibits and natural habitat settings, including the Swamp, The Reef and Waterfowl.
www.museumofcc.org

Silver Coast Winery, 6680 Barbeque Rd., (910) 287-2800. Visit Brunswick County's first and only winery. Tour the eclectic Art Gallery, have fun shopping in the unique gift shops while tasting fabulous wines.
www.silvercoastwinery.com
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OCRACOKE

Local Information: Hyde County C of C

British Cemetery, British Cemetery Road, (888) 493-3826, (252) 926-9171. During the height of the German submarine campaign in May 1942, the *HMC Bedfordshire* was torpedoed and sunk with all hands lost. Four bodies of the crew were subsequently found and buried here. Today, this corner of our island is "forever England."
www.ocracoke-nc.com/cemetery

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Ocracoke Lighthouse, Lighthouse Road, (888) 493-3826, (252) 926-9171. Completed in 1823 at 75 feet tall, the walls of the whitewashed tower, built of brick with a concrete veneer exterior, are 5 feet thick at the base. The lighthouse is not open to the public for climbing. www.ocracoke-nc.com/light

Ocracoke Preservation Society Museum, 49 Water Plant Rd., (252) 928-7375. Offers visitors a glimpse of what life was like in earlier times through displays, artifacts and historic photographs. Open Easter-Thanksgiving; by appointment the rest of the year. www.ocracokemuseum.org

ORIENTAL

Local Information: Pamlico County C of C

Oriental's History Museum, 802 Broad St., (252) 670-9318. Explore the history of Oriental and the surrounding area. The museum features a dugout canoe, the porthole from the steamship *Oriental* for which the town was named and other local artifacts.

PLYMOUTH

Local Information: Washington County T&T

Port O'Plymouth Museum, 302 E. Water St., (252) 793-1377. Exhibits feature the Civil War Battle of Plymouth, which took place April 17-20, 1864. The skirmish was North Carolina's second-largest battle and the last major Southern victory of the war. Bullet shell and artifact collections.
www.livinghistoryweekend.com/port_o.htm

Roanoke River Lighthouse and Maritime Museum, 206 W. Water St., (252) 793-4777, (252) 217-2204. This replicated lighthouse allows one to experience life as a lighthouse keeper. It has been built to look as it did from 1866-1885. The museum offers information on cypress canoes and how they were used on the Roanoke River during the 19th century.
www.roanokeriverlighthouse.org

Wildlife Museum & Gallery, 111 W. Water St., (252) 793-6600. Visitors are mystically transported from a trapper's cabin in the Alaskan Outback to a safari tent in Africa's Serengeti. Interactive exhibits include touch tables with hides and antlers.

POLLOCKSVILLE

Local Information: Jones County EDC

Foscue Plantation House, 2680 N. US 17 Hwy., (252) 637-7232. The house stands at the heart of a once-sprawling plantation. Today, this tastefully restored Old South plantation house stands tall as a majestic reminder of the era. www.co.jones.nc.us

RICHLANDS

Local Information: Onslow County Tourism Advertising Partner, p. 84

Mike's Farm, 767 Luther Banks Rd., (800) 820-3276. A family-oriented business featuring agritourism, which includes hayrides, Christmas trees, pumpkin picking and a variety of other crops. www.mikesfarm.com

Onslow County Museum, 301 S. Wilmington St., (910) 324-5008. Displays present the rich heritage of Onslow County and the surrounding area. Includes two exhibit galleries and a research room. The museum features continuously changing historic and contemporary exhibits.
www.co.onslow.nc.us/museum

ROCKY POINT

Local Information: Nash County VB
Advertising Partner, p. 77

Desperado Horse Farm & Trail Rides, 7214 NC Hwy. 210, (910) 675-0487. Trail rides for all ages, to relax the mind or run you wild. We also provide peaceful horseback rides on the beach, available Oct.-Mar.
www.desperadohorsefarm.com

RODANTHE

Local Information: Outer Banks VB
Advertising Partner, p. 158

Chicamacomico Lifesaving Station, 23645 Hwy. 12, (252) 987-1552. First U.S. Lifesaving Station in North Carolina built and manned in 1874. The historic seven-building site has exhibits and displays, including one honoring the blacks that manned the Pea Island Lifesaving Station.
www.chicamacomico.net

ROSE HILL

Local Information: Duplin County TDC

Duplin Winery, US 117 North, I-40 Exit 380, (800) 774-9634, (910) 289-3888. Enjoy free wine tastings and vineyard and winery tours at the oldest existing family-owned vineyard and winery in North Carolina. Pick your own grapes (in season), enjoy a dinner show (advance tickets only), or shop for Duplin wines, alcohol-free wines and resveratrol.
www.duplinwinery.com
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SOUTH MILLS

Local Information: Dismal Swamp Canal Welcome Center



Dismal Swamp Canal & Welcome Center, 2356 Hwy. 17 N., (877) 771-8333, (252) 771-8333.

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Dismal Swamp State Park, 2294 US 17 N., (252) 771-6592. The 14,344 acres of natural swampland offer 16.7 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails and a 300-foot boardwalk. Enjoy a leisurely canoe or kayak trip. The new park will be accessed via a unique floating barge bridge across the historic Dismal Swamp Canal.
www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/dsw/main.php

SOUTHPORT

Local Information: Brunswick County
TDA Advertising Partner, p. 89

North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport, 116 N. Howe St., (910) 457-0003. The Maritime Museum preserves and interprets the rich maritime heritage of Southport and the lower Cape Fear area through exhibits, artifacts, programs and research library.

Progress Energy Brunswick Plant Visitors Center, 8520 River Rd., (910) 457-2785. The Visitors Center offers more than 30 energy-related exhibits covering production of electricity, electrical safety, alternative energy sources and energy conservation. www.progress-energy.com

SUNSET BEACH

Local Information: Brunswick County
TDA Advertising Partner, p. 89

Ingram Planetarium, 7625 High Market St., (910) 575-0033. Relax in the Sky Theater's seats as you zoom through space. Great star shows, laser music shows, and programs about astronomy, science and space exploration. www.ingramplanetarium.org

SWAN QUARTER

Local Information: Hyde County C of C

Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge, 38 Refuge Rd., (252) 926-4021. Lake Mattamuskeet is North Carolina's largest natural lake. The refuge is a haven for endangered species such as bald eagles, peregrine falcons and American alligators. Completed in 1915, Mattamuskeet Lodge was the largest pumping station in the world but eventually closed in 2000. www.fws.gov/mattamuskeet

Swan Quarter National Wildlife Refuge, US 264, (252) 926-4021. More than 16,400 acres of salt marsh island and forested wetlands are home to a large variety of mammals and hundreds of species of birds. Two undeveloped trails available for hiking and biking during daylight hours. www.fws.gov/swanquarter

SWANSBORO

Local Information: Onslow County
Tourism Advertising Partner, p. 84

Hammocks Beach State Park, 1572 Hammocks Beach Rd., (910) 326-4881. Made up of three different areas: the 30-acre Mainland; the 980-acre Bear Island, an unspoiled barrier island only accessible by private boat or ferry; and Huggins Island, a 211-acre maritime island, site of Huggins Island Battery, the only unspoiled Confederate earthen fortification on the North Carolina coast. Accessible only by passenger ferry or private boat. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/habe/main.php

TABOR CITY

Local Information: Columbus County TB

Grapefull Sisters Vineyard, 4903 Ramsey Ford Rd., (910) 653-4726. Come stroll through our working vineyard, with several varieties of Muscadines planted, including Carlos, Magnolia, Scuppernong and Nesbitt. www.grapefullsistersvineyard.com
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TOPSAIL BEACH

Local Information: Pender County TD
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Missiles and More Museum, 720 Channel Blvd., (800) 626-2780, (910) 328-8663. Artifacts and exhibits from prehistory to the present, including displays and artifacts dating from World War II.

WARSAW

Local Information: Duplin County TDC

Country Squire Winery, 748 NC 24-50 Hwy., (910) 296-1727. Many of our wines are named after favorite areas at the Country Squire, and the wine label design is reflective of the owners' Scottish heritage. www.countrysquirewinery.com
See Travel Map for Location.

Duplin County Veterans Memorial Museum, 319 E. Hill St., (910) 293-2190. In this beautifully restored Queen Anne-style house, the museum houses military artifacts and memorabilia from many periods in military history.

WASHINGTON

Local Information: Washington TDA

Goose Creek State Park, 2190 Camp Leach Rd., (252) 923-2191. Nature beckons you to experience the mysterious wonders of marsh and swamp along the borders of the Pamlico River and Goose Creek. Canoe the unhurried creeks, fish on the shores of the Pamlico River or learn more about wetlands. Birders and hikers are welcome. www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/gocr/main.php

North Carolina Estuarium, 223 E. Water St., (252) 948-0000. Explore science, art, nature and history where the rivers meet the sea. www.partnershipforthesounds.org

WHITE OAK

Local Information: Elizabethtown-White Lake C of C

Harmony Hall, 1615 River Rd., (910) 866-4844. House restored to (c.1760) with kitchen, general store, school, chapel. Guided tours. www.lenoircountyhistorical.com

WHITEVILLE

Local Information: Columbus County TB

North Carolina Museum of Forestry, 415 S. Madison St., (910) 914-4185. Interpretive and interactive exhibits celebrate the natural history and cultural heritage of North Carolina's forests and forestry industry. www.naturalsciences.org

WILLIAMSTON

Local Information: Martin County TDA

Asa Biggs House, 100 E. Church St., (800) 776-8566. This 19th-century dwelling of Judge Asa Biggs is filled with antiques and photos, including china ware that Mrs. Biggs used. www.visitmartincounty.com

WILMINGTON

Local Information: Wilmington/
Cape Fear Coast CVB
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Airlie Gardens, 300 Airlie Rd., (910) 798-7700. Wander through a 67-acre garden of great live oaks draped in Spanish and resurrection fern, and acres of flowering camellias, azaleas, wisteria, dogwoods and freshwater lakes. www.airliegarden.org



Outer Banks

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Battleship USS North Carolina, #1 Battleship Rd., (910) 251-5797. Tours of the USS North Carolina offer a unique opportunity to walk the decks of a living legend. A self-guided tour takes you to nine decks where you can visit crews' quarters, the restored bridge and exhibits showing WWII-era experiences of crew members. www.battleshipnc.com
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Bellamy Mansion Museum of History and Design Arts, 503 Market St., (910) 251-3700. Built as the city residence (c.1861) of a prominent planter, this is Wilmington's most spectacular example of antebellum architecture. The mansion offers tours, exhibits on history and design arts, and an informative look at historic preservation in action. www.bellamymansion.org

Burgwin-Wright House Museum, 224 Market St., (910) 762-0570. This Georgian-style townhouse, (c.1770), has been restored and decorated with furnishings of the 18th and early-19th centuries. www.burgwinwrighthouse.com

Cameron Art Museum, 3201 S. 17th St., (910) 395-5999. This 42,000-square-foot state-of-the-art museum features two centuries of North Carolina and American art and boasts one of the world's major collections of the romantic color prints of Mary Cassatt. The permanent gallery displays works by Minnie Evans, Claude Howell and many others. Includes temporary exhibitions, special events, a museum café and auditorium. www.cameronartmuseum.com

Cape Fear Museum of History & Science, 814 Market St., (910) 798-4350. Focuses on regional history, cultures and science. Extensive Civil War collection features Wilmington waterfront as it was in 1863 and diorama of Second Battle of Fort Fisher (1865). www.capefearmuseum.com

Cape Fear Riverboats (Henrietta III, Capt. J.N. Maffit), 101 S. Water St. #1, (800) 676-0162, (910) 343-1611. View Wilmington via narrated sightseeing, dinner and holiday cruises. www.cfrboats.com

Cape Fear Segway Tours, 106 N. Water St., Ste. 108, (910) 251-2572. We'll cruise along the historic district's cobblestone streets and pass stately homes and monuments, and then finish with a scenic trip along the riverfront boardwalk. www.capefearsegway.com

Cape Fear Serpentarium, 20 Orange St., (910) 762-1669. This unique attraction features more than 80 exotic snakes from around the world. www.capefearserpentarium.com

Children's Museum of Wilmington, 116 Orange St., (910) 254-3534. A hands-on learning through play center for children and their families. Interactive play stations invite imagination, exploration, introspection, interaction and creativity. www.playwilmington.org

EUE/Screen Gems Studios, 1223 N. 23rd St., (910) 343-3433. Trace Wilmington's film history and experience movie magic during a tour of EUE/Screen Gems Studios, the largest moviemaking studio facility east of Hollywood. This one-hour weekend walking tour includes a video presentation, brief overview and a tour of sound stages and props. Tour changes as productions come and go. www.screengemsstudios.com

Hollywood Location Walk of Old Wilmington, Riverfront at Market and Water streets, (910) 794-7177. It's lights, camera, action as local actors lead you on actual movie and TV locations. Discover why, with more than 400 film credits, Wilmington is known as Hollywood East. www.hollywoodnc.com

Jungle Rapids Family Fun Park & Waterpark, 5320 Oleander Dr., (910) 791-0666. Water park with wave pool, lazy river, tube slide, kiddie splash pool and slides, tower slides and springs. Also go-kart track, mini golf, kids indoor playground, arcade and laser tag arena. www.junglerapids.com

Latimer House Museum and Gardens, 126 S. Third St., (910) 762-0492, (910) 762-2976. Built in 1852 in the popular Victorian Italianate style, Latimer House is now a museum with period furnishings, artwork and portraits of the Latimer family. www.latimerhouse.org

Lumina Winery, 6620 Gordon Rd., Ste H., (910) 793-5299. We are a small winery dedicated to the production of quality wines. Our wine shop offers free wine tasting, selling by the glass and Internet sales. We also carry wine/beer kits and equipment for the home winemaker or brewer. www.luminawine.com
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Noni Bacca Winery, 420 Eastwood Rd., Ste. 108, (877) 397-7617, (910) 397-7617. At any given time, our fermenting room will be producing at least 20 different varieties of wine made from the finest liquid grapes in the market. We also offer a large selection of wine-making equipment and supplies for the home winemaker. www.nbwinery.com
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Poplar Grove Plantation, 10200 US Hwy. 17 N., (910) 686-9518. This 1850 historic house museum is a wonderful experience for families, with plenty to see and do for young visitors. www.poplargrove.com

Wilmington Railroad Museum, 505 Nutt St., (910) 763-2634. Recapture the essence of railroad days as you climb aboard a steam locomotive, wander through a bright red caboose or explore artifacts ranging from a 150-ton locomotive to a conductor's 4-ounce timepiece. Enjoy the Lionel model railroad display and the HO display. www.wrrm.org

Wilmington Trolley Company, 101 Water St., Ste. 1, (910) 763-4483. The eight-mile, 45-minute narrated sightseeing tour includes beautiful mansions, haunted homes, museums, birthplaces of famous natives, TV/movie locations, black history, Civil War shipyards, brick-laden streets and more. www.wilmingtontrolley.com

Wilmington's Historic District, Water and Market streets, (800) 222-4757, (910) 341-4030. With 230 blocks, the district is one of the state's largest. Year-round tours via horse-drawn trolley and carriage, riverboat, trolley car or on foot.

WINDSOR

Local Information: Windsor/Bertie County C of C & VC

Cashie Wetlands Walk, 101 York St., (919) 794-5553. Boardwalk in a natural wetlands environment with cypress trees and other swampland flora. Observation deck

allows views of endangered waterfowl and swampland animals in their natural habitats. www.albemarle-nc.com/windsor

Historic Hope Plantation, Historic Hope Foundation, 132 Hope House Rd., (252) 794-3140. Established in the 1720s, the current mansion was built in 1803 by former North Carolina Gov. David Stone and was the centerpiece of a completely self-sustaining plantation. Today, visitors enjoy touring the faithfully restored mansion, outbuildings and grounds. www.hopeplantation.org

Roanoke/Cashie River Center, 112 W. Water St., (252) 794-2001. Focusing on the vast floodplain and bottomland swamp system of the lower Roanoke basin, historic items here include an in situ brick vault, a 150-year-old grave marker and an outbuilding from a historic home. www.partnershipforthesounds.org

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 302 S. Queen St., (252) 794-3420. Built in 1839 to succeed the Colonial Church of England Chapel. Consecrated in 1840. Unique building has a triplet stained-glass window and an active membership.

WINNABOW

Local Information: Brunswick County TDA Advertising Partner, p. 89

Brunswick Town State Historic Site/Ft. Anderson, 8884 St. Philips Rd. S.E., (910) 371-6613. Archaeological excavations have unearthed the Colonial port town of Brunswick; these excavations are exposed for viewing. The visitor center offers audiovisual programming, exhibits and artifacts. Ft. Anderson, the 19th-century Confederate fortification, is well-preserved. www.nchistoricsites.org/brunswick

Orton Plantation Gardens, 9149 Orton Rd. S.E., (910) 371-6851. Offers a self-guided walking tour of this former rice plantation through an impressive set of formal and informal gardens covering 20 acres. www.ortongardens.com

WINTON

Local Information: Ahoskie C of C

Historic Winton, (252) 398-5922. Inhabited by Meherrin Indians long before it was chartered as Hertford County's oldest town. Burned by Union troops in 1862, Winton enjoyed a revival in the latter part of the 19th century. Historic and cultural attractions include the Century Post Office Museum, the Old Church Cemetery, C.S. Brown Regional Cultural Arts Center and Museum, and the Colonial Kitchen Museum.

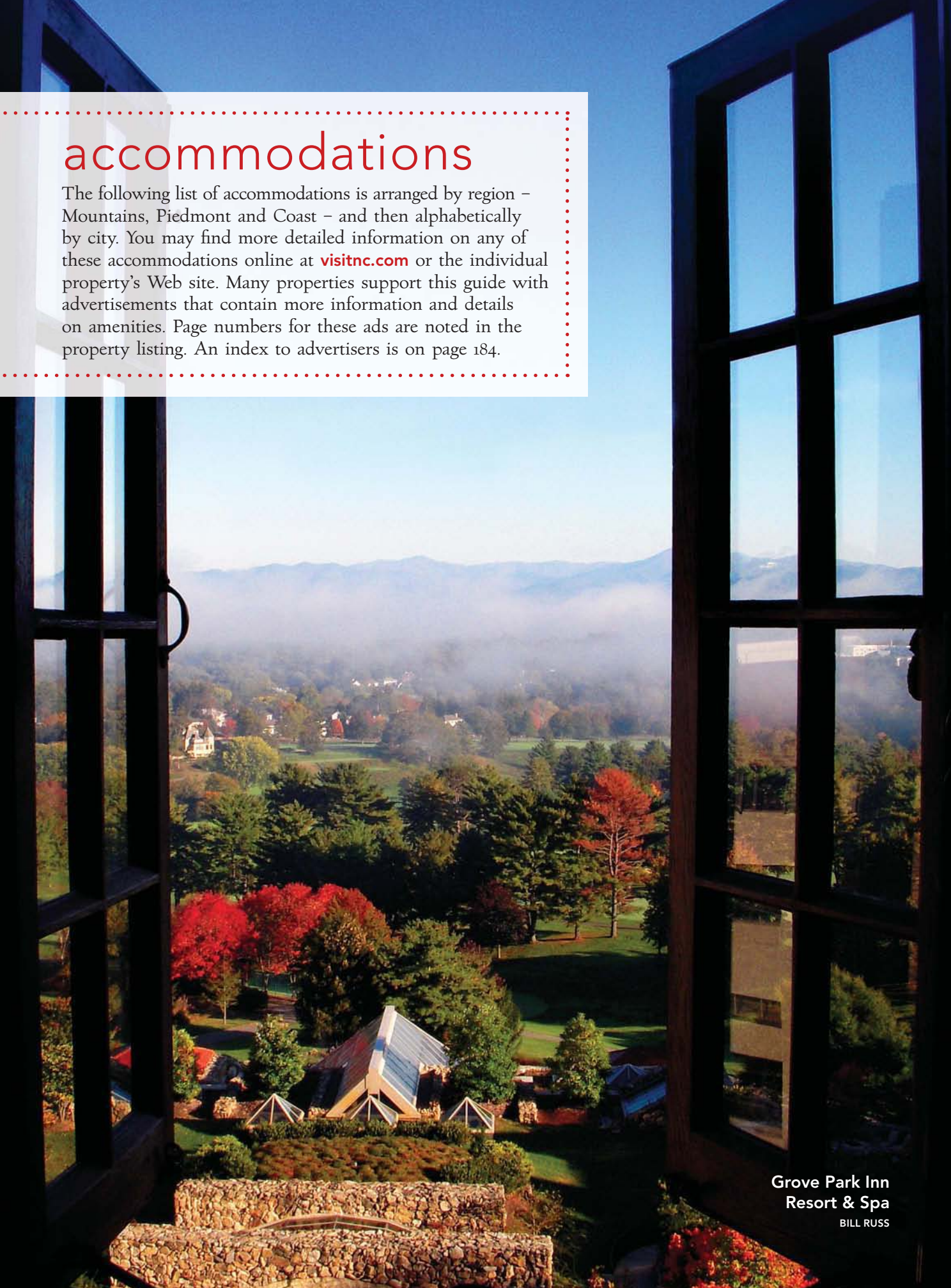
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Local Information: Wilmington/Cape Fear Coast CVB Advertising Partner, p. 92

Wrightsville Beach Museum of History, 303 W. Salisbury St., (910) 256-2569. The island's fourth-oldest cottage has been restored to contain both rotating and permanent exhibits displaying the island's rich history. www.wbmmuseum.com

accommodations

The following list of accommodations is arranged by region – Mountains, Piedmont and Coast – and then alphabetically by city. You may find more detailed information on any of these accommodations online at visitnc.com or the individual property's Web site. Many properties support this guide with advertisements that contain more information and details on amenities. Page numbers for these ads are noted in the property listing. An index to advertisers is on page 184.



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Treehouse Getaway
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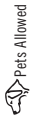
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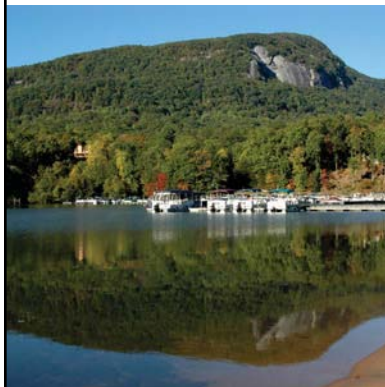
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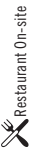
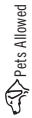
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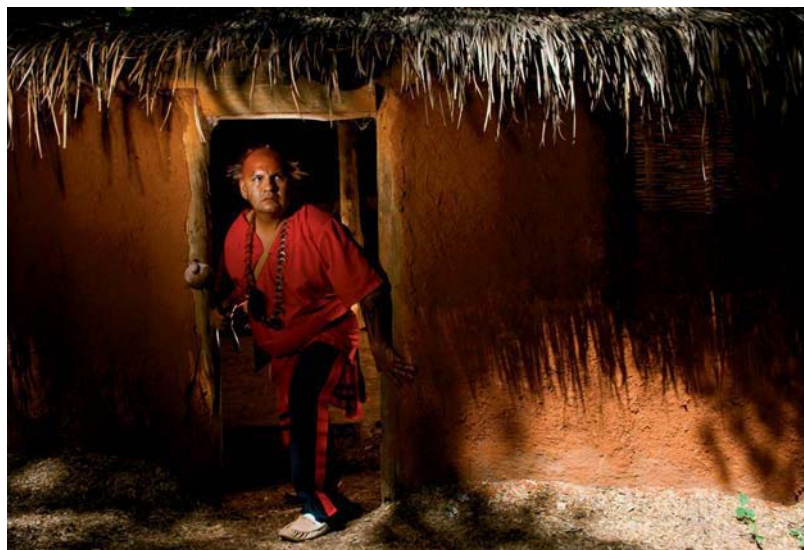
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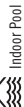
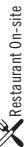
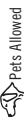
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(800) 321-2211
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(800) 762-1995
crowneplaza.com/charlotte

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Days Inn – Central
601 N. Tryon St.
(800) 325-2525

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Days Inn – Sunset
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doubletree.com/en/dt/hotels/index.jhtml?cityhcn=CLTDTDT

Doubletree Hotel –
Charlotte Gateway
Village
859 W. Trade St.
(800) 222-8733
charlottegatewayvillage.doubletree.com

Drury Inn & Suites –
Charlotte North
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(800) 378-7946
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(800) 354-4141
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(800) 882-3836

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(704) 392-0600
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(704) 319-5100
marriott.com/cltfa

Fairfield Inn – Charlotte
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(800) 426-7866

Hampton Inn –
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hamptoncharlotte.com

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(800) 445-8667
charlottecenterCty.hilton.com

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Executive Park
5624 Westpark Dr.
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Hilton – Charlotte
University Place
8629 J.M. Keynes Dr.
(800) 445-8667
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508 E. Second St.
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I-85 Exit 41 Sugar
Creek Road
(704) 596-2999
ramada.com

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Freedom Drive
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marriott.com/cltrp

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Glen-Ballantyne
5115 Piper Station Dr.
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(704) 547-1122

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suitecarolina.com

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super8.com

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(800) 800-8000
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(800) 578-7878

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Villager Lodge –
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3.html](http://panoshotels.com/hotel/3.html)
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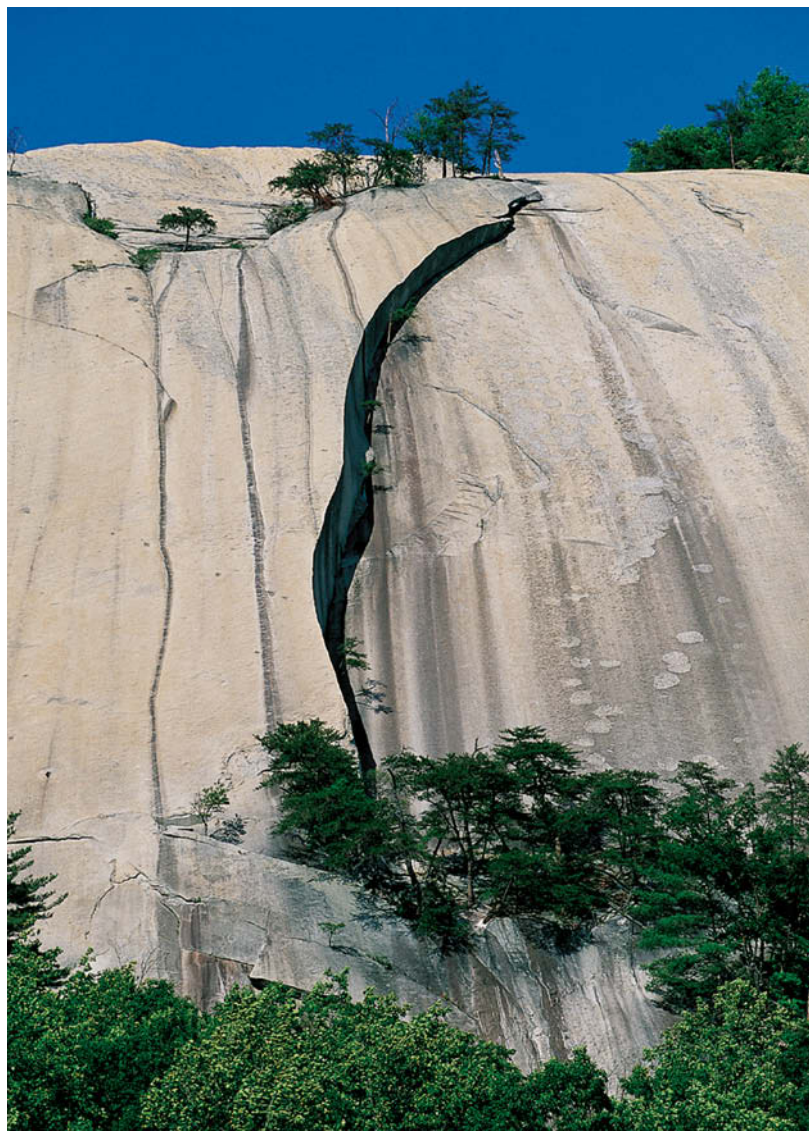
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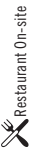
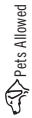
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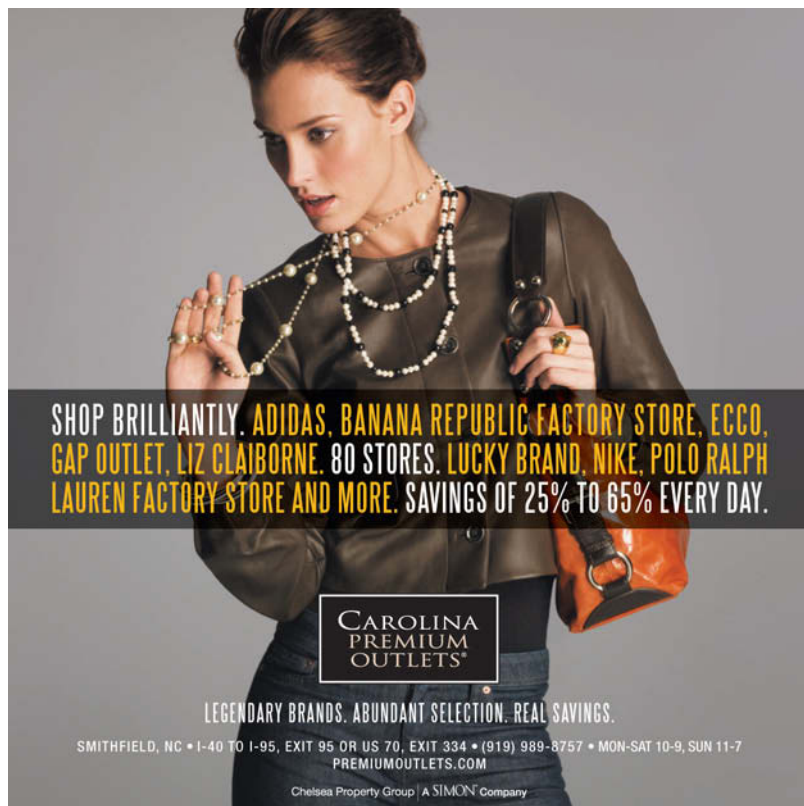
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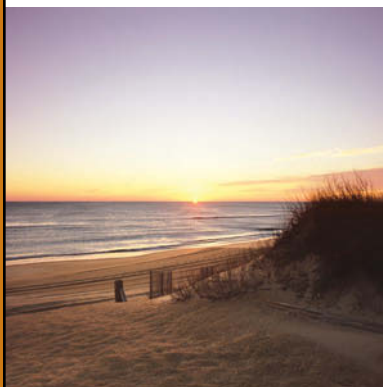
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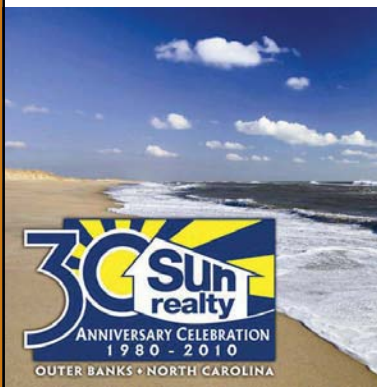


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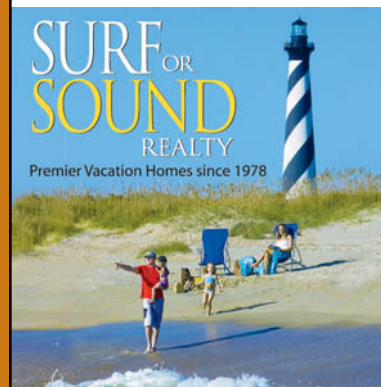
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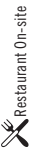
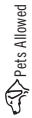
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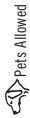
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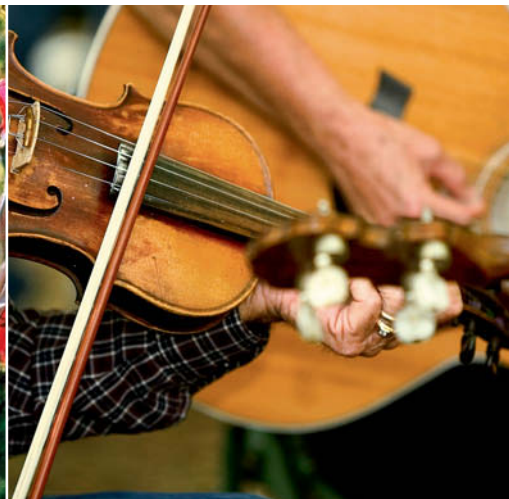
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North Carolina Jazz Festival, Wilmington. This three-day festival opens with Styles of Jazz, which includes Dixieland, Contemporary, Ladies of Jazz and New Orleans Style, followed by more great jazz performances. www.capefearjazz.com (910) 793-1111

APRIL

Full Frame Documentary Film Festival, Durham. The only international festival of its kind, it celebrates the power and artistry of documentary cinema. Every spring, Full Frame welcomes filmmakers and film lovers from around the world for a four-day, morning-to-midnight smorgasbord of more than 100 films (both curated and submitted for competition), panel discussions, seminars and Q&A sessions. www.fullframefest.org (919) 687-4100

MerleFest, Wilkesboro. Come and join the 80,000-plus folks who attend this four-day event each year. Crafts, food, dance and family activities are all part of the festivities. www.merlefest.org (336) 838-6267

North Carolina Azalea Festival, Wilmington. A springtime tradition celebrating Wilmington's exceptional artwork, gardens, history and culture. Activities include headline concert entertainment, a three-day riverfront street fair with arts and crafts, food, a spectacular parade, triathlon and more. Since its inception in 1948, the festival has blossomed into an extended weekend celebration that attracts more than 300,000 people and is the largest festival of its kind in the state. www.ncazaleafestival.org (910) 794-4650

North Carolina Pickle Festival, Mount Olive. Good, green family fun is the theme of the Pickle Festival, which celebrates the agricultural heritage of the area. Eat free pickles and meet Mr. Crisp, an 8-foot-tall pickle. The event also includes rides, a children's area, entertainment, vendors and the Pickle Derby. www.ncpicklefest.org (919) 658-3113

MAY

Ham & Yam Festival, Smithfield. Teeming with ham biscuits, barbecue pork and sweet potatoes galore. Activities include arts, crafts, carnival rides, dances, a 5-K run, children's activities, live entertainment and more. A Harley-Davidson motorcycle rally and a special bluegrass celebration take place on Sunday. www.downtownsmithfield.com (919) 934-0887

Ole Time Fiddlers and Bluegrass Festival, Union Grove. This three-day festival includes special guest artists, workshops and jamming in a family atmosphere. It's a local legacy recognized by the Library of Congress. www.fiddlersgrove.com (828) 478-3735

Salute! The North Carolina Wine Celebration, Winston-Salem. Enjoy wine tastings offered by many of North Carolina's finest wineries and cuisine from Winston-Salem restaurants. www.salutencwine.com (336) 354-1500

NASCAR races at Charlotte Motor Speedway, Concord. Be a part of the action at the Charlotte Motor Speedway, otherwise known as The Beast of the Southeast (in October, too). www.lowesmotorspeedway.com (704) 455-3200

JUNE

American Dance Festival, Durham. The largest and most influential modern dance festival in the world, featuring performances by more than a dozen modern dance companies. Performances continue through mid-July. www.americandancefestival.org (919) 684-6402

National Hollerin' Contest, Spivey's Corner. The sleepy borough of Spivey's Corner (population 49) draws between 5,000 to 10,000 folks who come from far and wide to take part in the festivities in the daylong extravaganza known as the National Hollerin' Contest. Since its inception in 1969, the contest has garnered attention throughout the country and the world. www.ibiblio.org/hollerin (910) 567-2600

JULY

Appalachian Summer Festival, Boone. Held each July on the campus of Appalachian State University, this premier fine arts festival presents world-class music, dance, theater, visual arts, film and educational events in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. www.appsummer.org (828) 262-4046

Eastern Music Festival, Greensboro. More than 80 concerts and music-related events make this nationally recognized summer music festival one of North Carolina's most popular events. Concerts feature both orchestral and chamber music, international artists, plus a broad range of alternative music. Starts in late June and runs through Aug. 1. www.easternmusicfestival.org (336) 333-7450



Eastern Music Festival



American Dance Festival



North Carolina Seafood Festival

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville. Brawny athletes, delicate dancers, noisy bagpipe band parades, rocking Celtic music and a spectacular highland setting make this colorful celebration of Scottish culture one of the best highland games in America. www.gmhg.org (828) 733-1333

Folkmoot USA, Waynesville and Maggie Valley. North Carolina's Official International Festival is a two-week celebration of the world's cultural heritage through folk music and dance. Features performances, parades and workshops by more than 350 performers from a dozen or so countries. www.folkmootusa.org (828) 452-2997

Southeastern Threshers Reunion, Denton. The greatest steam, gas and antique farm machinery show in the Southeast, featuring 800 antique tractors and gas engines, arts and crafts, Border Collie demonstration, 15 restored buildings, music, food and more. www.threshers.com (336) 859-2755

SEPTEMBER

Benson Mule Days, Benson. A Southern tradition for more than 50 years, this four-day event is packed with mule events, rodeos, barbecue cook-offs, arts and crafts, street dances and a concert. Mule Days has been recognized as one of the best festivals in the South. www.bensonmuledays.com (919) 894-3825

Mayberry Days, Mount Airy. Celebrate the 20th anniversary of this annual festival in actor Andy Griffith's hometown of Mount Airy. www.visitmayberry.com (336) 786-7998

OCTOBER

Barbecue Festival, Lexington. Everyone is invited to come to the Barbecue Capital of the World and enjoy the exhibits, exciting entertainment, sporting events and some of the best barbecue in North Carolina. An estimated 100,000 people and more than 11,000 pounds of barbecue are served each year. www.barbecuefestival.com (336) 956-1880

Carolina BalloonFest, Statesville. In addition to the beauty and excitement of 50 colorful, hot-air balloons flying and competing, many of North Carolina's finest wineries offer tastings. Entertainment, great food, local crafts and a Kid's Fun Zone round out the entertainment at the second-oldest continuously running hot-air balloon rally in the nation. www.carolinaballoonfest.com (704) 873-2892

East Coast Drag Times Hall of Fame, Henderson. A weekend full of fun, including an antique/classic car show with nostalgia drag cars displayed on the streets of downtown Henderson. Meet and talk to drag race legends and enjoy awards, live entertainment and a wide variety of food. Various events and are held throughout the weekend at different venues. www.eastcoastdragtimeshalloffame.com (866) 438-4565

North Carolina Seafood Festival, Morehead City. Visitors enjoy seafood, national and regional musical entertainment and the cultural heritage and traditions that surround commercial fishing. The event also includes arts and craft vendors, an 8K road race and rides. www.ncseafoodfestival.org (252) 726-6273

North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh. Visitors can join North Carolinians for food, fun, rides, competitions, entertainment and one of the best agricultural shows in the state. www.ncstatefair.org (919) 821-7400

Woolly Worm Festival, Banner Elk. Family fun for everyone with the chance for your woolly worm to win. This family event includes 140 craft vendors, food, live entertainment and rides. It draws 20,000 attendees looking for a good laugh and the opportunity for their woolly worm to make the winter forecast. <http://averycounty.com> (828) 898-5605.

NOVEMBER

Seagrove Pottery Festival, Seagrove. The largest pottery festival of its type and the only annual gathering of Seagrove-area potters under one roof. The event includes demonstrations, displays, an auction and food vendors. www.seagrovepotteryheritage.com (336) 873-7887

DECEMBER

Christmas Town USA, McAdenville. This small Piedmont town transforms into Christmas Town USA on Dec. 1. Visitors come from all over to see the hundreds of thousands of glittering lights. McAdenville was nicknamed Christmas Town USA by famous CBS television newsmen Charles Kuralt. www.mcadenville-christmastown.com (704) 823-2260

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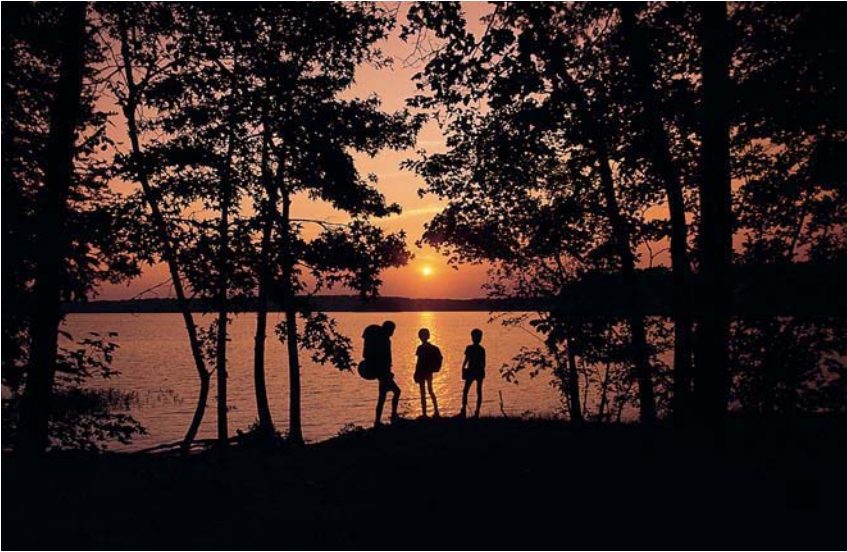
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